Today's Weather. Rain.

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THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain today and snow, colder and brisk winds for tomorrow is the prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity of the weather man at Washington. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 47 and the minimum 20 degrees. The precipitation measured .39 of an inch yesterday, the excess being .29. Since January 1 the excess in precipitation amounts to .95 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 7:44 and set cloudy at 5:13. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.51	24	90	N.E.	Snow.
8 p. m....	30.15	45	73	S.E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 11:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ...	47	38	Mean	34	29
Minimum ...	20	20	Precipitation ...	.39	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	29		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day....	5		Excess for day.....	.29	
Defcy. since Jan. 1.	2		Exc. since Jan. 1..	.95	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Thursday; Friday snow and colder; brisk to high southwest winds, shifting to northwest.

Ohio—Rain in southeast, rain or snow in north and west portions Thursday; colder in west portion and at night in east portion; Friday fair, except snow near Lake Erie; brisk to south winds, shifting to northwest.

West Virginia—Rain Thursday; Friday fair and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Memphis ...	54	Rain	Cincinnati ...	48	Cloudy
Chicago ...	34	Rain	Indianapolis .	46	Rain
Omaha	10	Snow	Washington .	28	Rain
St. Paul....	8	Snow	Philadelphia	28	Rain
Huron	2	Snow	New York...	30	Rain
Helena	2	Clear	New Orleans.	68	Cloudy
Duluth	10	Snow	Nashville	60	Cloudy
Buffalo	26	Rain	Louisville	56	Cloudy
St. Louis...	56	Rain	Vicksburg	64	Rain
Cairo	50	Rain	Cleveland	38	Cloudy
El Paso	54	Pt.Cldy	Kansas City.	12	Clear

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 55th street West, near 5th avenue.

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ON PAGE 2, TODAY.

Enter Contest at Once.

Back Numbers Can Be Supplied.

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NO TINKERING WITH TARIFF

The President Yields to Sentiment of Congress and Country.

NO EXTRA SESSION

Poll of House Convinces Mr. Roosevelt Revision Is Not Wanted.

SPEAKER CANNON DID IT

Poll of the House on Tariff Revision

Total Republican membership of house.	210
Total number polled.....	196
Against extra session and revision.....	158
For extra session and revision.....	38

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—"All right," said President Roosevelt today. "I am willing to yield to the sentiment of congress and the country on this subject. There will be no Andy Johnson business in this." And with that the tariff revision flag was hauled down from the staff of the White House.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the speaker of the house, won this capitulation from the president and the tariff revisionists, and there will be no overhauling of the Dingley law by the next congress at extra or regular session.

The canvass of the house of representatives on the question of tariff revision was continued today, and as far as it has gone shows a large majority of the Republican members to be "stand patters" against any revision of the tariff at this time. It has been developed that those states which have been supposed to favor tariff revision are not willing to go on record to this effect and the majority of the members are satisfied to let existing conditions alone. Minnesota, where the revision sentiment was believed to be very strong, is divided on the question, six of its members being "stand patters" and three favoring revision. New England is also in the "stand pat" column, with the possible exception of Massachusetts, where there is a desire for Canadian reciprocity.

Pennsylvanians Oppose Revision.

Pennsylvania members have all signed the paper mentioned in yesterday's Gazette, which puts them on record against an extra session and tariff revision, with the exception of two, who are out of the city and who are said to be sure to sign. But the Republicans from that state want it distinctly understood that in signing the paper they are not making a fight upon the president. They take the view that it is only right to let President Roosevelt know the opinions of themselves and their constituents, and this is the significance of the paper they have signed. Representative Bates of Meadville, secretary of the Pennsylvania delegation organization, said today:

"We are not antagonizing the president and we wish it so understood. Personally I am in favor of any changes in the present tariff law if it can be shown that such changes are needed. But I am opposed to an extra session of congress for the purpose of revising the tariff. I do not think there is any necessity for tearing up the whole system and building a new tariff bill. It would unsettle business conditions and would not be a good thing for the country."

The speaker called on the president today and showed him the result of a canvass of the house which had been made under his direction. This showed that whatever might be the sentiment of the public in favor of revision an overwhelming feeling among the Republican membership of congress was against a general revision of the tariff.

Tawney Gives Up the Fight.

Mr. Cannon showed the president his list. This, according to the speaker, indicated that 90 per cent of the representatives in the house did not want any extra session, and at best only a few of them were in favor of a few minor corrections in the Dingley schedule.

The Gazette, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the canvass made by the speaker, made a canvass of the Republican members of the house today. The result tallies closely with that obtained by the speaker. It shows that of 196 members whose position was ascertained 158 are opposed to an extra session of congress and to a general revision of the tariff. Thirty-eight want a special session and revision. There are 210 Republican members in the present house.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, who has led the fight for revision, gave up the contest tonight, and admitted that he had been deserted by his friends in droves.

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TWO SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

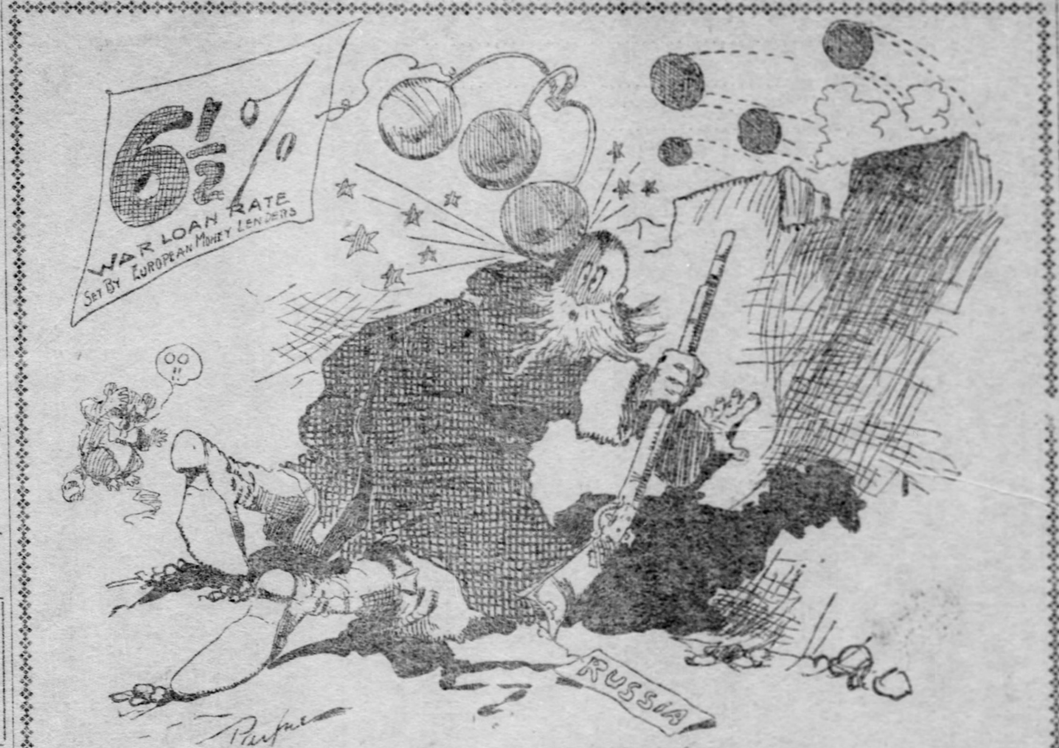
Former Pittsburghers May Die as Result of Accident in Watertown Barracks.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—This morning at Madison Barracks Sergeant Albert Reitinger and Private Richard Youngs of Co. K of the fighting Ninth infantry, whose former homes were in Pittsburgh, were accidentally shot and may die. Both men were in the guard room about to be relieved.

The relief guard was loading his rifle when it was accidentally discharged. The cartridge was loaded with multiballs, and one bullet struck each of the men. The bullets entered the lower limbs of both, one of them fracturing Young's kneecap. Blood poisoning is feared.

Statue to Lord Russell.

LONDON, June 11.—The statue of Lord Russell of Killowen, former lord chief justice of England, largely subscribed for by the American bar, was unveiled by Lord Chancellor Halsburg at the Law courts today, in the presence of a large gathering of prominent members of the bar and the entire staff of the United States embassy.



Also Getting Soaked Some from the Rear.

JEWELS HIDDEN UNDER A ROCK

Bishop Potter's Daughter-in-Law's Gems Found and Aged Suspect Arrested.

STOLE BONDS IN PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

The jewels, valued at $20,000, stolen from Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, daughter-in-law of Bishop Potter, in Cooperstown, N. Y., some time ago, have been recovered. William Coleman, 60 years old, who was charged with the robbery, but was released for lack of evidence, was rearrested today on the same charge. Pinkerton detectives found the jewels under a huge rock in the Bronx.

When the detective bureau in Mulberry street dropped the case, Pinkerton's men continued to shadow Coleman. They followed him every time he left his house, many times to the neighborhood of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and there saw him go to an isolated place, where, it is alleged, he would life up a rock, bring up a box, and handle quantities of jewels. Sometimes, it is said, he would take a very few, return the others, replace the stone, cover up the hole and go away. This was repeated a number of times.

Finally, Inspector McClusky says, the detectives went to the place, took all the jewelry, and in place left a note, which said the detectives had taken the goods, and would arrest Coleman the next time he opened the receptacle.

Three times today, the inspector said, Coleman went to the place. Twice he only lifted the stone and looked at the box, but did not open it. On his third visit, the inspector alleges, Coleman opened the box. Before he could read the note he was seized by the watching detectives and taken to the Tombs court, where he was remanded to police headquarters.

In 1872 Coleman was arrested in Pittsburgh for "sneaking" $20,000 in bonds from a Pittsburgh bank. He was sentenced for three years in the Western penitentiary. In May, 1900, under the alias of Harry Hill, he was nearly successful in an attempt to rob the safe of the internal revenue office in Washington, D. C. He had $40,000 worth of stamps, but did not succeed in getting out of the building. For this he was sentenced to five months in jail.

THIS GIRL A HEROINE.

Saves Two Boys from Drowning, Risking Her Life in the Endeavor.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—At the risk of her life 16-year-old Margaret Rawlson pushed a plank out on the frail ice on the temporary pond formed by work on the construction of the South Broad street boulevard today, and saved from drowning two youths who had broken through while skating.

After the boys had grasped the plank, workmen on the boulevard responded to Miss Rawlson's cries and dragged the boys to safety.

NAVAL GUN BLOWS UP WHILE UNDER A TEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—This official statement was today made at the navy department: While proving a 12-inch 40-caliber gun and testing experimental powder at the naval proving grounds, Indian Head, Md., this morning, the muzzle was blown off the gun. No one was injured and no other damage was done as far as has been ascertained. The cause of the accident is not yet determined.

BUTLER OIL OPERATOR TO PROSPECT IN WEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Hon J. B. Showalter of Butler, Pa., has secured the right of way along the route of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas in Kansas and Indian territory, and oil prospecting operations have already commenced. It is understood the lease calls for a width of 200 feet along the railroad in question. It is regarded as one of the largest oil territory leases ever drawn up in the west.

To Investigate Niedringhaus.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 11.—The Democratic senate took up the Niedringhaus campaign fund matter today and appointed an investigating committee, consisting of three Democrats and two Republicans.

FUNERAL BOUND PARTY MEETS WITH FATALITY

Sleigh Struck by Train and Nine-Year-Old Girl Killed—One Man Injured.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

TEMPLETON, PA., Jan. 11.—While the family of Christopher Russner of Cowanock were driving in a double-seated sleigh to attend a funeral at Kellersburg tomorrow morning, the party were struck at this place by train No. 12 on the Allegheny Valley railroad shortly after 6 o'clock this evening and Irene, the 9-year-old daughter of Russner, was instantly killed and Mr. Darling, a son-in-law of Russner, was seriously injured.

Mrs. Russner, her 6-year-old son, and another daughter, Mrs. Darling, were also in the sleigh, but were thrown into a deep bank of snow and escaped injury. Following the accident the team attached to the sleigh ran away three miles, following the railroad track and crossing a 100-foot trestle in darkness with perfect safety.

The body of Irene Russner could not be found for several hours and was finally found by Robert Thompson of Hotel Thompson of this place, who also succeeded in recapturing the horses. The body of Irene Russner was taken to the undertaking rooms of R. H. Rhodes of Kittanning, while Darling was also taken to the same town for treatment.

BLACK TESTIMONY IS GIVEN BY A SERVANT

She Says Scarfpin Found in Tucker's Overcoat Pocket Was the Property of Murdered Mabel Page.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 11.—In the trial of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, Amy Roberts, a servant in the Page household, today said that a scarfpin which had been found in the defendant's overcoat pocket was the property of Miss Page and was in a pin cushion on the latter's bureau on the day before the murder. The witness identified the pin by the design and two peculiar bends in the shaft.

Miss Roberts further testified that on the day Tucker called at the Page house to see Harold Page, he also talked with Mabel Page. This was the first testimony introduced tending to establish that Tucker was acquainted with the murdered woman.

DINNER COST $12,000.

Mrs. John H. Hanan Used Solid Gold Service in Entertaining Guests in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—With Mrs. John H. Hanan as their hostess, 60 persons sat in the great banquet hall of the Hotel St. Regis tonight at a dinner, which, in point of splendor and expensive appointments, has seldom been rivaled in this city.

The service for the entire dinner was solid gold or gold plate. Even the water goblets and wine glasses were fashioned with gold stems and their rims edged with the precious metal. The cost of the dinner was $10,000. This does not include the floral decorations, which will cost at least $2,000 more.

KING WITHOUT CABINET.

Remaining Members of Danish Ministry Quit—They Are at Outs Over Military.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11.—The remaining members of the Deuntzer cabinet have resigned. King Christian has requested the ministers to carry on business until their successors are selected.

The cabinet crisis in Denmark is due to a strong disagreement among the ministers over the military situation resulting in War Minister Madzen resigning and the other cabinet ministers demanding the resignation of the marine minister, Rear Admiral Johncke, who refused to surrender his portfolio.

HOMESICKNESS PROBABLY CAUSED BOY'S SUICIDE

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 11.—The body of C. A. Whitaker, 22 years old, of Paragon, Ind., a student at Bingham Military academy, was found today hanging from a tree. Since his arrival here the school authorities say Whitaker suffered from homesickness and it is thought that he committed the deed while under its influence.

CORPORATION IS AGAIN A BUYER

Through Carnegie Steel Company 25,000 Tons of Bessemer Iron Is Purchased.

FOR THIS MONTH'S DELIVERY

Another order for northern Bessemer pig iron was placed yesterday by the United States Steel Corporation through the Carnegie Steel Company. The deal was closed in New York with W. P. Snyder of W. P. Snyder & Co. In the new order 25,000 tons of iron are involved. The price agreed upon was not stated yesterday.

The iron is to be delivered this month. The order means that a considerable proportion of the output of the valley furnaces will be removed from the general market this month, and that the market will be to that degree strengthened for the remainder of the iron. At a meeting, which will be held here today, it is expected that a decision will be reached as to whether W. P. Snyder & Co. will fill the entire order or divide it with the valley furnace association.

The fact that the Steel Corporation has again gone into the independent iron market for a portion of its supply will be accepted generally as a strengthening factor. The corporation made a deal in December for merchant iron, and secured a large order, which was to have been delivered in December and the first quarter, but this was later changed to all December delivery. It secured only a portion of that iron, as many other buyers had entered the market and the furnaces did not have at their immediate disposal so large a quantity as the corporation wanted.

For the past week the subject of corporation iron for January delivery has been under consideration and the deal closed yesterday is the result.

The furnaces of the corporation itself are being operated to the limit. Those of the Carnegie Steel Company are especially busy, and stacks which have been cold for many months are turning out iron now.

FRANCIES TO CONFER WITH THE GOVERNOR

President Roosevelt Sends Postmastership Recommendation to Senate for Confirmation.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the senate for confirmation the recommendation of Congressman Shiras that John Francies be named as postmaster of Allegheny City. No action was taken by the senate, and it is likely nothing will be done in the matter for some time.

It is reported that to retain his seat in the present session of the state legislature Francies will not formally take charge of the office for several months. James A. Grier's leave of absence does not expire until January 27 and the legislature does not adjourn until April 13. Francies has planned to take an active part in the assembly, and his friends say the senate confirmation will not be made so soon that it would compel him to resign his seat.

What arrangements Francies has made are not known. He went to Harrisburg last night, it is said, to confer with Gov. Pennypacker. The governor and Francies are intimate personal, as well as political friends, and it is understood Francies has gone to talk the affair over with the chief executive.

FIREMEN REPORTED KILLED.

Early Morning Blaze in Massachusetts Town Does Heavy Damage—Opera House Gutted.

CHELSEA, MASS., Jan. 12.—A fire that broke out at 12:15 o'clock this morning gutted the Academy of Music on Broadway and spread to the Hotel Savoy, adjoining, and to a four-story brick tenement building at the rear. It is reported that two men were killed by falling walls.

Twenty families occupied the tenement building, but it was believed that these safely escaped. The loss on the Academy of Music building and contents is about $80,000.

Mrs. Roosevelt Guardian of Children.

MINEOLA, L. I., Jan. 11.—Surrogate Edgar Jackson today appointed Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of President Theodore Roosevelt, guardian of her children, Kermit and Ethel C., in connection with the legacy of $5,000 left to each of them in the will of James King Gracie of Oyster Bay.

MRS. TEVIS WEDS M'KEE

Pittsburgher's Action Confirms Reports Which Have Been Current.

PARENTS PRESENT

Futile Efforts Were Made to Keep the Ceremony from Public's Attention.

HE TOOK AN ASSUMED NAME

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 11.

A. Hart McKee of Pittsburgh, whose divorce was announced Monday, was married here today to Mrs. Cornelia Baxter Tevis, widow of Hugh Tevis, a California millionaire.

The wedding took place at the Walton hotel. It was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. H. Sellers McKee of Pittsburgh, the bridegroom's father and mother, and by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baxter of Tennessee, the bride's parents.

That the friends of Mr. McKee and his bride were aware the marriage was to take place was evidenced by the fact that many bridal gifts were sent to the Aldine, where Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McKee were staying, and that a number

MRS. A. HART M'KEE.
The Bride of Yesterday.

of telegrams, presumably congratulatory, arrived at the Walton addressed to Mrs. A. Hart McKee.

A. Hart McKee arrived here Tuesday night. He registered at the Aldine as Charles Edgar, but told the clerks that should his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McKee, come they were to be shown to his apartments.

Mrs. Tevis arrived this morning. The wedding took place in the afternoon. Efforts, such as stopping the publication of the permit to marry, were made to keep the affair quiet.

Mrs. Tevis' marriage to McKee, in the event of his divorce, has been foreshadowed for some time. The bride, whose first husband was twice her age, was mentioned as likely to become the wife of the earl of Rosslyn, but in October she declared this engagement off. October 29, in Paris, according to cablegrams, she admitted she was to marry McKee, who, October 6, had sailed on the same steamer with her for Europe.

PENNSYLVANIA TO ISSUE $50,000,000 IN NEW BONDS

Will Also Ask Its Stockholders Consent to Merger Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the annual meeting March 14, will be asked to authorize the directors to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000,000. Although the formality of asking the stockholders to sanction the issue is necessary, the issuing of the bonds is a foregone conclusion, for the management will hold all the proxies, and as there are no objections to its policy, whatever is asked for will be granted.

Besides the bond issue the stockholders will be asked to permit the merger of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company into the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The latter owns $6,000,000 of the stock of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston, so the change can be made without much financing.

It is said the proposed increase in the Pennsylvania's bonded indebtedness will be for the retirement of the consolidated $27,580,000 mortgage bonds of the company, maturing in June and July of this year.

REPROVED FOR DRINKING; KILLS WIFE, THEN SUICIDES

Tragedy at South Cumberland, Md., Is Witnessed by Children—Revolver the Weapon.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 11.—John E. Penner, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad extra freight conductor, crazed by drink, went to his home in South Cumberland this afternoon, and when reproved by his wife, whipped out a revolver and shot her through the forehead, killing her instantly. Then turning the revolver on himself he fired a bullet through his right temple. He died shortly afterward.

The crime was committed in the presence of their four young children, two others being at school at the time. The eldest girl ran out and informed her aunt of the crime. Penner was 37 years old and a native of Indian Springs, Md. Mrs. Penner was 35 years old.

WILL EXAMINE RIVER TRAFFIC

Important Step Toward a Nine-Foot Channel for the Ohio.

COMMITTEE AGREED

Bill Will Provide for Inspection of Stream from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

ENGINEERS TO DO THE WORK

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.

At today's session of the committee on rivers and harbors it was decided to place in the bill that is to be reported to the house in a few days a provision for an examination of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo, with a view to ascertaining the cost of canalizing the river its entire length with a nine-foot channel. With this action upon the part of the committee, the great project for the improvement of the Ohio river is begun, and the initial steps have been taken as foretold in The Gazette of January 2.

It is proposed that the chief of engineers of the United States army shall appoint a board of engineers who shall make a thorough examination of the river along its entire distance and make an estimate of the cost of improving it according to the plans of the river interests and those who have been advocating the project. Estimates now range from $60,000,000 to $100,000,000, and it is desired that a definite idea of the cost shall be known before anything further is done to commit the government to the project.

Will Also Inspect Traffic.

This board of engineers will not only estimate the cost of canalizing the Ohio but will also make a report on the traffic of the stream and get an idea of what it would be if the necessary locks and dams were provided to furnish a nine-foot stage the year round. This board is to have its report ready during the Fifty-ninth congress, which gives it two years in which to pursue its investigations, if so much time is necessary.

No appropriation is made for this examination, but a few days ago the committee voted $400,000 for the maintenance of works on the Ohio and it is proposed to divert enough of this fund to pay the expense connected with the work of the board of engineers. Chairman Burton does not believe that more than $50,000 will be required for the purpose.

The provision for this examination amounts to a survey so far as the purposes of the supporters of the Ohio river improvement project are concerned. The difference is that in this case the engineers will not be required to make borings and detailed plans for locks and dams, but their work will be rather superficial and for the main purpose of gaining an idea of what the cost of canalization would be. This matter of cost is the great obstacle in the way of the consummation of the scheme.

Mr. Acheson Is Pleased.

Placing the estimate at $60,000,000 and estimating the tonnage of the river at 12,000,000, it will be seen that the improvement would cost the government $5 for each ton of the annual traffic. This is the highest rate that has ever been paid for river improvement. The Monongahela has cost but about 25 cents a ton. However, if the board of engineers goes thoroughly into this question of tonnage, it is believed by the river men that it will find conditions to justify the assumption that the present traffic of the river is but a trifle compared to what it will be, should the improvement be carried to completion.

Representative Acheson is well pleased with the provision for an examination. "It is the first step toward the consummation of the project," said he, "and I am in favor of obtaining a definite idea of what the canalization of the Ohio would cost before we start in with it. So far as we are concerned, the examination amounts to a survey, for it will not only give an estimate of the expense, but it will show the possibilities of the Ohio as a transportation medium."

Pittsburgh Will Fare Well.

The committee having voted to place in the rivers and harbors bill provision for an examination of the Ohio river and having voted the $340,000 necessary to deepen the channel to nine feet down to dam No. 6 extending the Pittsburgh harbor that distance, Western Pennsylvania will fare well if the bill goes through as anticipated. Besides these items it is probable that provision will be made for one dam on the Monongahela.

Another appropriation voted by the committee today was $125,000 for the completion of the work on the harbor at Erie. This is the last of $875,000 appropriated for this purpose.

When informed of the action of the rivers and harbors committee upon the Ohio river project, John S. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, said:

"Of course, until I receive official information I am scarcely in position to discuss this important matter. However, if as you say this commission is to examine the traffic conditions as well as the cost of a nine-foot channel, I have no fear of the result. If the commission should spend a few days around Pittsburgh alone, I am inclined to believe that the nine-foot channel would be recommended if it cost $200,000,000. No one who has not visited the Pittsburgh district has any conception of the immense tonnage that originates there."

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Take Down Western Union Wires.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 11.—Men were put to work today removing Western Union wires along the line of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad between this city and Philadelphia. All Western Union wires will be taken off this branch of the Pennsylvania.

DUKE THE CENTER OF LEGAL SNARL

Eight Lawyers, Representing Three Interests, Have Entered Into the Tangle.

MRS. DUKE STILL IN HIDING

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Brodie Lawrence Duke's incarceration in a sanitarium at Flushing, L. I., has involved eight lawyers, representing three distinct interests, in what promises to be a long legal wrangle. In addition to these are two members of District Attorney Jerome's staff, who are paving the way for criminal proceedings against those who are believed to have made Mr. Duke the victim of a conspiracy.

By permission of the state lunacy commission, Mr. Duke was to have been removed today from the sanitarium to Amityville. This transfer was prevented

Brodie L. Duke.

by the serving of a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Gaynor, which calls for the production of Duke before Judge Gaynor Friday morning. This was the first step taken in the legal battle by opponents of the Duke family. The writ was issued to Champe S. Andrews, who represents W. G. Bramham, of Durham, N. C., private secretary to Mr. Duke. Mr. Bramham alleges Mr. Duke is being unlawfully detained.

While this matter was before Judge Gaynor, in Brooklyn, Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay, representing Duke's family, were obtaining Judge Greenbaum's signature to an order in the supreme court, in Manhattan, returnable January 20, and calling for a committee to take care of the person and property of Duke. In the application it was alleged Duke is an habitual drunkard, and is insane and absolutely incompetent to take care of his property. Duke at one time, the application stated, was considered to be worth from $8,000,000 to $5,000,000. His estate now is believed to be worth about $250,000.

Judge Greenbaum also issued an order restraining Richard S. Kauffmann from disposing of two notes, aggregating $16,500, which Duke and Alice Webb-Duke tried to negotiate through him. Mrs. Duke is still in hiding.

MANY NEW APPLICANTS FOR POLICE AND FIRE

A class of 58 applicants for positions in the fire and police bureaus went through the civil service examination yesterday morning in the city council chambers. The examination was conducted by Samuel Scott, the examiner. The applicants will not know the result of the examination for a number of weeks. This is said to be one of the largest number of applicants for the fire and police service in a long time. It is claimed that many of the applicants have been promised positions after the February election.

CHICAGO PRESS CLUB CELEBRATES ITS FOUNDING

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Chicago Press club was celebrated tonight. The principal speakers were George Harvey of New York and Gov. Albert E. Cummins of Iowa.

Ward Ticket Nominated.

Republicans of the Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, last night nominated John Hock for select council; Elmer Blakley for common council; Peter Bolster for alderman and R. Zang for ward assessor. For judges of the four election districts, the following were named: J. Kunkle, Andrew Hirth, William Mooney and Andrew Heff.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 11.

New York—Georgic, Liverpool; Majestic, Liverpool, in communication.
Liverpool—Cornishman, Portland.
Glasgow—Ethiopia, New York.
Dover—Patricia, New York.
Antwerp—Rhyland, Philadelphia.
Yokohama—Siberia, San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Hiogo, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong; Empress of India, Vancouver and Victoria, for Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong; Hyades, Seattle and Tacoma, for Hiogo, etc., and Hongkong; Numantia, Portland, Ore., for Hongkong, etc.
Hiogo—Pekoe, Glasgow and Liverpool, via Colombo, Singapore, etc., for Seattle.

Sailed, Jan. 11.

New York—Teutonic, Liverpool; Statendam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Prinzessin Victoria Luise, St. Thomas, etc.
Naples—Prinz Oskar, New York.
Liverpool—Arabic, New York, via Queenstown; Friesland, Philadelphia, via Queenstown.
London—Ramses, from Hamburg, San Francisco and Seattle, via South American ports.

Passed, Jan. 11.

Gibraltar—Perugia, New York, for Naples, Genoa and Leghorn.
St. Michaels—Citti di Torino, New York, for Naples and Genoa.
Inistrahull—Samaratin, Boston, for Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Wizard of Oz," 8:15 p. m.
NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis Stock Company in "Around the World in Eighty Days," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Pauline Hall, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
GAYETY—"Under Southern Skies," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Thomas E. Shea in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Frank Deshon in "Miss Bob White," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Two Little Waifs," 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Clark's "Runaway Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Fancy dress carnival and music tonight.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—852nd free organ recital: Caspar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by Katherine H. Ward, soprano, and Joseph A. Jenkins, tenor, 8 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC HALL—Concert by Kunits' Quartet, 8:15 p. m.

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TREATIES MUST NOT BE CHANGED

President Roosevelt Threatens to Withdraw Arbitration Conventions from Senate.

STATE BONDS NOT AFFECTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.

Five European governments view with concern the inclination of the senate to amend the arbitration treaties recently signed. President Roosevelt threatens to withdraw the treaties if they are amended because of possible embarrassment with France, England, Germany, Italy and Switzerland. Secretary Hay suggested the Anglo-French treaty as a pattern for all the treaties, because he felt sure that it would be ratified without amendment by the senate. England, remembering the rejection of the Olney-Pauncefote treaty, in 1897, was naturally anxious for assurances of ratification before signing. Rejection by the other contracting parties is considered probable if the senate seriously amends the treaties.

Influences in the senate propose not only to adopt such an amendment as will prevent attempts to collect the repudiated bonds of southern states, but also to require the approval of the senate before any question may be submitted to arbitration under these treaties. This is resented by the administration and it is doubtful if it would be accepted by any of the foreign powers.

In connection with the subject of these treaties the president has addressed the following letter to Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations:

White House, Washington, D. C., January 10, 1905.

My Dear Senator Cullom—I notice in connection with the general arbitration treaties now before the senate that suggestions have been made to the effect that under them it might be possible to consider as matters for arbitration claims against certain states of the union in reference to certain state debts. I write to say, what of course, you personally know, that under no conceivable circumstances could any such construction of the treaty be for a moment entertained by any president.

The holders of state debts take them with full knowledge of the constitutional limitations upon their recovery through any action of the national government and must rely solely on state credit. Such a claim against a state could under no conditions be submitted by the general government as a matter for arbitration, any more than such a claim against a county or municipality could be thus submitted for arbitration. The objection to the proposed amendment on this subject is that it is a mere matter of usage and that it is very undesirable, when the form of those treaties has already been agreed to by the several powers concerned, needlessly to add certain definitions which affect our own internal policy only, which deal only with a matter of the relation of the federal government to the states which it is, of course, out of the question ever to submit to the arbitration of any outside tribunal, and which it is certainly absurd and probably mischievous to treat as possible to be raised by the president or by any foreign power.

No one would even think of such a matter as being one for arbitration or for any diplomatic negotiation whatever. Moreover, these treaties run only for a term of five years. Until the end of that period they will certainly be interpreted in accordance with the view above expressed.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
Hon. S. M. Cullom, United States Senate.

ARMOUR IS DENOUNCED BY COMMISSION MEN

National League Is Determined to Secure Fair Treatment from Railroads.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—The annual convention of the National League of Commission Men has resolved itself into a committee to determine some means by which it can secure fair treatment from the railroads and put an end to the means by which the Armours are practically controlling the refrigerated car service of the country to the detriment of the commission business.

The keynote in this fight was sounded by President Oyers in his annual address today when he said that some means must be secured to put an end to this monopoly. In discussing the matter with some of the delegates some startling charges were made, a number of which are to be presented to the interstate commerce commission.

Edward G. Davies of Chicago, who holds the contract of the Chicago produce and commission men for unloading fruit, made a lengthy statement illustrating some of the methods employed by the Armour car lines for squeezing illegal revenue out of a shipper. In all of the cases he mentioned the railroads acted as agents for Armour, collecting charges on icing and use of cars when in most cases the car was a railroad refrigerator car and the railroad had done the icing.

Mr. Davies' purpose was to illustrate how by the exclusive car contracts Armour extorts from the absolutely helpless shipper large sums paid for nothing on earth except the honor of being robbed by Armour.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS ARE SAILING TO MEET ENEMY

Vice Admiral Uriu Rendezvousing at Point Where Russian Fleet Must Come.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Japanese correspondents of the Morning Post believe that it is not incredible that Japanese men-of-war have reached Diego Garcia, (Chagos archipelago) and point out that although Admiral Togo is at Tokyo, other admirals are not idle. Vice Admiral Uriu, it is said, has been cruising in the vicinity of the equator for some time. The number of vessels he has is kept secret, but doubtless he is ready to do battle with the Russian Baltic squadron whenever they appear east of the 70th meridian.

Vice Admiral Kamimura's whereabouts is somewhat of a mystery, the correspondents say, but possibly his squadron is in the China sea within easy steaming distance of either the Malacca or the Sunda straits, but anyway, they declare, if Vice Admiral Rojestvensky proposes to spend the ensuing weeks in cruising in the vicinity of Madagascar, it is not improbable that he will find himself assailed by a torpedo fleet.

Keech Heads Furniture Men.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—At tonight's meeting of the convention of the Retail Furniture Dealers' Association, officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Keech, Pittsburgh; first vice president, George E. Clingman, Chicago; second vice president, William H. Wagoner, Camden, N. J.; third vice president, W. H. Ammerman, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; treasurer, D. H. Wagner, Grand Rapids, Mich., and secretary, John Newton Nind, Chicago. Another meeting of the association will be held tomorrow.

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Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSED ARCHITECTS AT DINNER

Distinguished Gathering at the Annual Function of the American Institute.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A distinguished gathering attended the annual dinner of the American institute of architects given at the Arlington hotel tonight, including the president of the United States, members of his cabinet, officials in public life and presidents of art institutions and of universities. President Roosevelt appeared about 10:30 o'clock and was given a hearty reception. He responded to the toast "The President of the American Institute of Architects" and remained after he had spoken until Ambassador Jusserand of France had responded to the toast, "The Place of Art in Civilization."

Others who responded to toasts were John LaFarge, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, James Cardinal Gibbons, Elihu Root, Justice Harlan. Others present in addition to those mentioned included A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad and Representative Dalzell.

President Roosevelt expressed the pleasure he felt in greeting a body of men engaged in doing work for this republic which is to count, not only in the present generation, but during the lifetime of many generations to come. It was a comparatively easy thing, he said, to do work when the reward is to come in the present, but every great nation that has ever existed has been great because its sons had in them the capacity to work for the well being of generations yet unborn.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT MAKES BIG STOCK PROFIT

Added Nearly $1,750,000 to His Fortune in Eight Months by Rising Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The numerous friends of Cornelius Vanderbilt are congratulating him on his recent successes in the stock market, where, it is said, he has added within the last eight months nearly $1,750,000 to his fortune. Mr. Vanderbilt's success has been principally in Interborough Rapid Transit stock, which has advanced practically 100 points in a year. He also has been particularly fortunate in having bought Illinois Central and Smelters stock at low prices. These two have had substantial advances, netting to him profits of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Besides taking an active interest in his patent devices for improved locomotive fireboxes, Mr. Vanderbilt has inherited the business acumen of the elder Vanderbilts. Through August Belmont, the leading interest in the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, young Mr. Vanderbilt took part of the capital stock of that company at the time of its formation. Affairs did not go well at first and the stock for which the insiders had paid par, declined and sold as low as 92 on January 6, 1903.

At these figures Mr. Vanderbilt bought more and greatly added to his holdings, when it was demonstrated that the subway company would start in operation without tedious or unprofitable delays. The marvelous increase in the business of the Manhattan elevated proved that the guarantee of 7 per cent on that stock would be no burden to the Interborough, and the insiders again added to their holdings.

Heavy Fire Loss in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—Fire this morning gutted the four-story establishment of the George P. Ziegler Company, confectionery, and Benjamin Young's wholesale saddlery. The loss is $260,000, of which the Ziegler company's loss is $150,000. The losses are liberly covered by insurance.

THOUSANDS OF SHARES STRANGELY DISAPPEAR

Munroe Hearing Develops Singular Methods of Stock-Working Concern.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The fact that 280,000 shares of Montreal and Boston copper disappeared from the offices of Munroe & Munroe a few hours before the firm was declared insolvent and that numerous erasures and changes had been made on the books of the company was developed at the bankruptcy hearing before Commissioner Alexander today.

The syndicate back of the laundry brokers in their "washing" operations made another offer of settlement to the creditors tonight, and it is believed that an agreement will be reached before the names of any more members of high financial circles are dragged before the public.

At an auction sale of City bank stock today five shares sold for 250½. At the last auction sale a week ago 247 was bid and 302 asked for stock in the institution. This drop of 6½ points is attributed entirely to the connection of the bank with the Munroe stock-washing syndicate.

According to the testimony of E. W. Curtis, manager for Munroe, ex-Senator Warner Miller got 1,000 shares of stock on the day of the failure. The books of the company showed that he only paid $2.50 a share, though the washed up price on that day was $3.50. Senator Miller's friends explain this difference in price by saying that the stock was ordered several days before when the price had been run up to only $2.50 and that the stock was delivered to him on the day of the failure.

WILL CARE FOR SUFFERERS.

Rich Couple, Instead of Taking Riviera Trip, Will Alleviate Distress in Ireland.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Instead of going to the Riviera for an automobile trip, as they had previously planned, Richard Berridge and his bride, M. Eulalie Lesley of Haverford, will go to Ireland and give over their honeymoon in order to care for the famine stricken peasants in Connemara.

Mr. Berridge is a wealthy landholder in Connemara. He received word that the poor in his district were in dire straits. His bride, a daughter of Robert W. Lesley, a millionaire, immediately announced that she would give up her automobile trip and begin her duties as his wife by caring for his afflicted people. They were married this afternoon by Archbishop Ryan.

Hospital Threatened by Fire.

Excitement was caused yesterday afternoon by the calling of fire engines to the West Penn hospital, where flames from a broken gas jet threatened to set fire to the nurses' dormitory. In turning on the gas a nurse accidentally broke off the key and the gas blazed high. Firemen extinguished the gas before the woodwork became ignited.

Deadlock is Unbroken.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 11.—After the senate and house had each cast half a dozen ballots today without definite result, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow. The deadlock is apparently as firm as ever.

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Officials of the United States Steel Corporation confirm reports current since James Gayley, first vice president, made public last fall his discoveries in the application of the dry air blast to the process of pig iron making. It is true, they say, the blast furnaces of the corporation are to be equipped as rapidly as possible with the Gayley device.

Estimating the saving in cost at $2 a ton, the amount the corporation could save in one year by applying the device to pig iron alone would be approximately $14,000,000 to $16,000,000. The total pig iron production of the corporation in the last three years was about 21,000,000 tons. At a saving of $2 a ton, the Gayley process in that time would have netted the corporation $43,800,000.

"Who owns the Gayley device?" was asked a member of the finance committee.

He replied: "Mr. Gayley is an official of the Steel Corporation. His experiments extending over a long period were made with the approval and aid of the corporation. The Isabella furnace at Etna was equipped especially for his experiments. There will be no difficulty about the ownership of the process."

It is understood Mr. Gayley has practically turned over his process to the corporation. The application of it to either pig iron or steel requires special appliances at each furnace. Ammonia compressors, condensers and a refrigerating chamber are necessary.

A. A. BLAIR TESTIFIES AGAINST DEAD BROTHER

Declares That In Various Transactions With the Deceased He Lost $13,000. The Case Grows Blacker.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Judge F. L. Schofield heard testimony today in the Mutual Life Insurance Company's suit against the estate of the late James L. Blair. The company is suing to have a $200,000 life insurance policy cancelled, the grounds being "forgery."

Evans R. Dick of Evans R. Dick & Co., bankers of this city, testified to transactions between Blair and the Philadelphia office of the Dick banking house, including the issue by Blair of $300,000 in fictious mortgages. Andrew A. Blair, brother of the deceased, told of various transactions he had with his brother in Philadelphia, as a result of which the witness lost $13,000.

Herbert Wadsworth, whose wife is one of the heirs to the Blow estate, of which Blair was a trustee, testified to fictitious securities being placed in the safety deposit vaults to replace the real securities, which Blair is alleged to have negotiated and appropriated to his own use. The value of these securities, according to Mr. Wadsworth, was between $60,000 and $70,000.

RIPLEY WITHDRAWS HIS REQUEST FOR RE-HEARING

President of the Santa Fe Says He Is Convinced There Have Been No Real Violations of Law.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe Railway Company has withdrawn his request for a rehearing before the interstate commerce commission in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company rebate case. His reasons for this action are given by him in the following telegram sent to the chairman of the commission:

Since requesting a hearing in the matter of the investigation of New Mexico coal rates, I have been furnished with notes of evidence already taken and find that there is no testimony to support the criticism of the press that have concerned me personally the most, and that, while there may have been technical violations of the law, yet, inasmuch as I know them to have been unintentional, and that they resulted in injury to no shipper, and in view of the fact that the entire matter is the subject of a pending civil action which will be heard before a federal court, I beg to withdraw such request.

VENEZUELA IS PLEASED.

Expresses Satisfaction at Progress of Dispute Over Asphalt Cases at Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The consul general of Venezuela in this city, Carlos B. Figuerdo, has received from his government advices expressing satisfaction with reported reference of the asphalt cases by the state department at Washington to Attorney General Moody for review.

Figuerdo said today that he believed that the United States government in soliciting the right to review the proceedings which wholly concern Venezuelan courts and laws, was plainly desirous of securing a settlement of the cases in accordance with law and justice, and it gave him much pleasure to await the opinion of Attorney General Moody, believing that his report would amply support Venezuela's position.

DOGGER BANK INQUIRY TO PROCEED PUBLICLY

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident today issued a formal statement that the hearings of witnesses would take place in public. The admiralty making up the commission will receive an equal quota of cards of admission, owing to the restricted capacity of the court room at the foreign office.

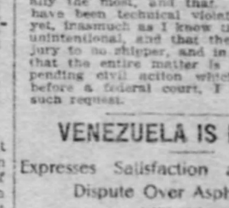
Railroad Inspection Completed.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11.—The final official inspection of the West Fairview yards at Enola was made this afternoon by General Manager Atterbury and other officials of the Pennsylvania railroad. The formal opening of the yards, which was to have taken place next Sunday, has been postponed one week owing to the inability to have them ready earlier.

Cruiser Izumrud Damaged.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The Lokal Anzeiger's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Russian cruiser Izumrud is returning to Port Said on the way to Cronstadt, in a damaged condition.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



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BAD GRAMMAR, BUT A VALID CONTRACT

De Reszke Wins a Point in His Suit Against Bandmaster John S. Duss.

PRONOUN WAS IN QUESTION

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NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Edouard de Reszke, the opera singer, has just won in the appellate division of the supreme court an important point in his suit to recover from John S. Duss damages for alleged breach of contract. The decision assures to de Reszke a trial of the case.

The appellate division holds that a contract, although ungrammatical in form, is valid when there is no ambiguity about it, and that the inartificial use of a pronoun does not in itself vitiate an otherwise good contract. The allegations in de Reszke's complaint are that Robert E. Johnston entered into a written contract with him, by the terms of which Johnston guaranteed and set forth that he had arranged for a concert tour of the Duss Metropolitan orchestra, and agreed to pay to de Reszke $1,000 for each concert, four concerts to be given each week for five weeks. The complaint sets forth a total breach of the contract by Johnston.

De Reszke says Duss guaranteed the contract in the following words:

I hereby guarantee the performance of this contract so far as they pertain to me said R. E. Johnston.

J. S. DUSS.

The misuse of the pronoun "they" in this guarantee played an important part in the case, and was disposed of by the appellate division.

Duss demurred to the complaint on the ground that it did not constitute a cause of action. The demurrer was overruled in special term and Duss appealed. On the appeal it was urged by Duss' counsel that the guarantee was void because it was vague and indefinite, and did not indicate whether it is a guaranty operating in favor of de Reszke or of Johnston.

The appellate division grants to Duss permission to withdraw his demurrer and, on payment of costs, to file an answer. When the answer is filed the case can be set down for trial.

ZIMMERMAN IN IT.

With New Yorkers He Purchases Clinchfield Corporation's Big Coal Holdings.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—It was learned today that the buyers of 12,000 acres of coal lands in Wise and Dickinson counties, West Virginia, from the Clinchfield Corporation are H. B. Hollins & Co. of New York, and Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

The purchase of these coal lands includes also the purchase of two railroads, the Virginia & Southeastern and the Virginia & Southwestern. The total price paid is $3,300,000. Hollins and Zimmerman assume the bonded indebtedness, amounting to $800,000, and a general indebtedness of $1,100,000, or a total of $1,700,000 and also pay $1,600,000 in cash.

HOOSIERS NAME SENATORS.

Beveridge Is Nominated for Re-Election, and Hemenway to Fill Out Fairbanks' Term.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 11.—The Republican joint legislative caucus tonight nominated for the United States senate, Senator Albert J. Beveridge for re-election, and Congressman James A. Hemenway to fill the unexpired term of Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president-elect.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 11.—At a joint caucus of the Republicans of the two houses of the legislature tonight, former Congressman George Sutherland was nominated unanimously for United States senator to succeed Thomas Kearns. The nomination is equivalent to election.

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CHICAGO ELOPERS ARE CAUGHT HERE

Taken from a Train in Which They Had Engaged Three Sections.

SON IS ANGRY AT HIS FATHER

John Cuneo, son of Millionaire Frank Cuneo of 397 State street, Chicago, and his bride, Florence (nee Hill), daughter of the president of the Hill Publishing Company of New York and Chicago, were arrested on the New York train at 5 o'clock yesterday morning by Special Officers Dunn and Robinson on a telegram from the elder Cuneo to check the flight of the elopers. The groom was held a prisoner at the Central station, but the bride was released and is stopping at the Duquesne hotel.

Cuneo is a Yale student and had been home for the holidays. He and his wife have been acquainted since childhood and for many years they have been sweethearts. On Tuesday Cuneo decided to return to New Haven to resume his studies. He said he found it hard to part from the girl and after a brief conference they decided to get married and leave Chicago together.

Cuneo secured a marriage license and they were married by a priest. The couple kept their marriage secret until they boarded the train at 9 o'clock that night. The bride took a girl friend with her to the station, told her the secret and asked her to tell her mother she was married and was going with her husband to New York.

Fooled the Columbus Police.

When the elder Cuneo heard of the elopement he notified the police at Columbus, O., to arrest the young couple, but the detectives of that city were unable to find them. The elopers had planned again the cunning of the police. The bridegroom bought three sections in three different cars. He ordered them all made up, so if any detectives boarded the cars there was a chance of them loking in the empty compartments and before they could search the third section the train would be ready to pull out. The officers at Columbus were deceived in that manner, but when the word reached the local officers, Dunn and Inspector Robinson went to Allegheny at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and boarded the train.

A hasty search of the empty compartments was made, but the couple were found in the third section. Inspector Robinson ordered them to dress. The bride cried, but the bridegroom swore. The train had pulled across the river to the Union station by that time. There it was delayed seven minutes while the elopers completed their toilet. Their baggage was collected and taken to the Central station in an express wagon.

Thinks Father Lacks Sentiment.

On the way to the station house Cuneo raged and swore about his father's lack of sentiment, and said it was an outrage that his wife should be so embarrassed.

Cuneo languished in his cell all day, as the local officers received no word from the Chicago police. Cuneo said his father could prefer a charge of perjury against him and his bride. Both made affidavit to the marriage license clerk that they were of age. Cuneo is 20 years old and his bride 17.

Cuneo's father is a fruit merchant in Chicago and was displeased because his son has been neglecting his studies. The groom is a short, but well-built young man. He has light hair and a bright, pleasing face. The bride has dark hair and eyes, a pretty face and a neat, attractive figure. She is well gowned and has considerable money and jewelry. The girl says her parents did not object to her affection for Cuneo and is sure they will come to her rescue. Cuneo entered Yale two years ago.

Tells Papa Not to Worry.

A telegram from Chicago to The Gazette, says:

George M. Hill, president of the Hill Publishing Company, today received this telegram from his 19-year-old daughter, Florence, in Pittsburgh:

"Don't worry, papa. John and I are married."

It was apparent to the recipient of the telegram that the writer had eloped to Pittsburgh with John F. Cuneo, who is a Yale freshman, and the son of Frank Cuneo of Cuneo Bros.

"I thought so," remarked Mr. Hill, grimly, as he packed his grip and departed for Pittsburgh.

"Eloping couple from Chicago arrested on arrival here," said a dispatch received here during the evening from Pittsburgh, but Mrs. Hill said she didn't believe it. "Mr. Hill will not go to extremes," she said. "We had no objection to Mr. Cuneo. He is a fine young man. Only it is such a surprise. We had no idea he and Florence were so romantic. Oh, yes; they will be forgiven. Florence is our only little girl and she has always had her own way about everything. I expect Mr. Hill will bring them both back to Chicago with him."

When Mrs. Hill returned home late Tuesday afternoon her daughter was missing. A search of the place revealed the fact that a great deal of her daughter's personal effects, including party gowns, house gowns, street gowns and a picture of Cuneo, had also gone.

"It looks like burglars," she said to her husband.

"It looks like Cuneo," he replied.

Cuneo had been seen about the home for two years. Tuesday afternoon the young couple got a marriage license. This the parents saw today. Frank Cuneo said:

"I didn't know anything about my son's love affair. I bought him a ticket for New Haven Tuesday night and took him to the railway station. Well, I hope they will have a happy honeymoon. The money I gave John for college expenses will come in handy."

SCHEMERS ARE HERE.

Woman Said to Have Secured Roosevelt's Letter to Newsboy's Magazine is in Allegheny County Jail.

Announcement was made yesterday that the letter from President Roosevelt indorsing the "American Newsboys Magazine," which letter he publicly retracted Tuesday, was secured by Catherine Sherman, a reputed swindler who is at present in jail here in connection with a charge of swindling a Pittsburgher. Her alleged husband, E. J. Pennington, is also in jail here in connection with the same charge, both being arrested in St. Louis last summer at request of Detective Superintendent McQuaide.

The local police say that H. K. Holmes and E. R. Johnston, who are among the promoters of the magazine, operated a publishing scheme in Pittsburgh which finally led to Holmes' arrest here. A local magazine known as "Our Boys," and purporting to be published as a philanthropic venture, has been carrying a reproduction of a letter from President Roosevelt extending his "good wishes" to the magazine. President Thomas J. Keenan, president of the Newsboys' home, recently published a notice that the magazine had no connection with the home.

Mrs. Clara U. Frazier, editor of "Our Boys," states that Holmes endeavored to secure control of the paper she publishes, and when unsuccessful went east and established the "American Newsboys Magazine." Mrs. Frazier also states that Catherine Sherman, also known as Mrs. Mattie LeMar, represented to the president that the new magazine was to be connected with "Our Boys."

HELD FOR COURT ON CHARGE OF BLACKMAIL

"Mat" Pavelic, a doctor, William Vokelek, an attorney, Z. Muzina and John Grajneke were given a hearing yesterday by Alderman John A. Martin on a charge of blackmail and attempting to extort money. The prosecutor was the Rev. Emerich Kajic, pastor of a Croatian Catholic church at Johnstown. The priest intimated that it was the alleged intention of the defendants to make public a statement that he had kissed and made love to Mrs. Grajneke, and he admitted that he had paid $100 to them in order to keep the matter from the bishop at Altoona. Pavelic was discharged, but the others were held for court in $500 bail each.

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CITY EMPLOYES PAY FOR DEFENSE

Allegheny Administration Imposing Assessment on Payroll to Fight Graft Charges.

BIG SENSATION TO BE SPRUNG

City employes of Allegheny are to be assessed another 1 per cent on their wages, if the stories told by some of them are true.

Already a 2 per cent levy has been extracted from the payroll, ostensibly for political purposes. Recent turns in political affairs on the North Side, however, discredit the belief that any large sums are to be spent by the administration on any of the councilmanic fights. The promised battle for the select council seat in the Second ward between Francis J. Torrance and William A. Ford is off, as Ford has quit. With two or three smaller battles in other wards, the Wyman people will not have to spend any very large sums. As more than $26,000 was realized from the 2 per cent assessment made last month, there has been considerable curiosity on the part of the payroll to learn what use was to be made of the money collected.

It is to be used, with the additional assessment, in the defense that the administration will make in the graft cases already in court, and others that are almost certain to land there. The aggregate of the assessments made on the payroll will be about $40,000. With this fund what promises to be a famous legal battle is to be made in behalf of those the commonwealth will charge with irregularities in office and with private corruption.

Sensations Are Expected.

This contemplated step on the part of the administration is prophetic, it is said, of sensational developments in the graft cases within the next fortnight. Attorneys John Marron and John C. Haymaker have under consideration a move that, if carried out, will lay bare to the courts the records of police operations in the city since Mayor Wyman assumed his seat as chief executive.

It is intimated that certain witnesses at graft hearings in Alderman Toole's office have been found, on rigid investigation, guilty of perjury. This is known in Allegheny city hall, and preparations are being made for a strong legal fight.

Attorneys Marron and Haymaker are out of the city this week. Mr. Haymaker has not returned from his trip to the south, and Mr. Marron is in Uniontown on business. Before going he hinted that something big would be sprung before many days.

Either the administration plans or the payroll purse is likely to suffer because of a shortage of money. Controller Brown said yesterday that before the fiscal year is closed, on February 28, there would be no money available to pay employes or monthly bills.

Must Wait for Wages.

As the controller is having a statement made of the financial condition of the city, he refused yesterday to talk of figures until the statement is completed.

"It is possible that we may have enough money to carry us through another month, but it is not likely there will be any February bills paid until the appropriations for 1905 are available. City employes may get a percentage of their wages for February, but it is not likely any of them will get all that is due them. There has been little economy practiced in the departments this year, and for this reason it will be after March 1, when the new appropriations are accessible, that most of the payroll will get their February wages. The same thing occurred last year, and I had to divide what was left of the public safety appropriation among the police and fire bureaus as best I could. February bills will be held up for a month by the shortage, but that does not worry me much. I feel sorry for the men, though, who need their wages as soon as they can get them."

WILL LECTURE ON BOTANY.

Dr. H. H. Rusby to Address Academy of Science and Art on Use of Plant Products.

"The Utilization of Plant Products" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered before the Academy of Science and Art by Dr. Henry Hurd Rusby in the Conservatory of music next Thursday evening.

Dr. Rusby is an eminent botanist and has made explorations throughout America, Europe and South America in the

Dr. Henry Hurd Rusby.

interest of that science. Dr. Rusby was active in the establishment of the New York Botanical gardens and is one of the scientific directors. He is dean of the faculty of the New York College of Pharmacy and holds the chair of botany and materia medica. He is a member of many scientific organizations and an author of many works on plant growths.

The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and will treat of the transformation of sun energy by plants, simplicity of aboriginal methods, development of scientific methods, necessary lines of investigation, comparisons, improvement by cultivation, diffusion of knowledge and present prostitution of channels of information.

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STEEL BEAMS WEIGHING 46,000 POUNDS HAULED TO JAIL EXTENSION

Large crowds were attracted yesterday by the sight of an immense piece of structural steel being hauled along Grant street. The steel was not a single piece, but a number of structural shapes riveted together. The hauling was being done on two trucks pulled by a team of 10 horses. The trucks were united by heavy chains.

The beam is one of 12 being made by the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead. They are part of the work in connection with the building of the new addition to the jail. They are to extend across the Panhandle tunnel and support the weight of the jail where it rests above the tunnel.

Each one of these massive beams weighs 23 tons, or 46,000 pounds. They are 46 feet long, 64 inches wide and 27 inches thick. They were delivered on the Panhandle freight station tracks, near the Union station, and thence hauled by teams to the jail, near Diamond and Ross streets.

TRANSFERS DEMANDED BY SOUTH SIDE MERCHANTS

Mass Meeting Held and Committee of Business Men and Councilmen Appointed to Take Action.

Merchants of the South Side and Hilltop districts held a large mass meeting yesterday afternoon in the German Bank building, South Fourteenth and Carson streets, for the purpose of taking united action in making protest against the Pittsburgh Railways Company for lack of transfer privileges.

Prof. Enoch W. Dalbey of the Bedford school was chosen chairman; Louis Snyder, councilman from the Twenty-eighth ward, secretary, and George Jones, treasurer of the organization, which it is believed will become permanent and take up the charter of the South Side Board of Trade, which suspended several years ago.

Addresses were made condemning the action of the street railway company in denying South Siders transfer privileges. General complaint was made because two fares are charged from the South Side to McKees Rocks and Homestead, while school children from the South Side and Hilltop districts were compelled to pay double fares to make their necessary visits to Carnegie Institute. A resolution was passed ordering the appointment of a committee of eight to secure the assistance of all councilmen in the districts in drawing up and presenting a petition to the railway company demanding transfer privileges at all points where street car lines intersect. J. W. Stewart is chairman of the committee, which is given full power to act.

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HOW ELECTRICITY WORKS.

Charles F. Scott Tells an Audience Something of It.

At the Newman Institute last evening Charles F. Scott, consulting engineer of the Westinghouse Electric Company, addressed a good sized audience on "Electricity in Daily Life." The talk was without technical terms to confuse, and the listeners learned much of the power they did not before know.

The talk was illustrated with lantern slides, showing the parts of a dynamo, etc. A statement of the way in which electricity produces light in various forms of lamps, the application of the power to running motor cars, a simple explanation of how the current produces power and light, and many other things of that nature were gone into. Mr. Scott is confident that electricity is only in its infancy, and that the next 25 years will see it put to uses which the public now knows little, if anything, of.

RECEPTION TONIGHT.

Madoc Lodge 229 K. of P. to Celebrate Its 35th Anniversary.

Arrangements have been completed for the thirty-fifth anniversary and reception of Madoc lodge No. 229, Knights of Pythias, to be held at Braun's South Highland auditorium this evening. The event promises to be one of the leading affairs of the season in Pythian circles, and has been looked forward to by members of the order for some time. The address of welcome will be made by Past District Grand Deputy William A. Jordan, after which a program of vaudeville will be rendered by a complete company of professional artists that have been engaged especially for the occasion. An elaborate banquet will be served, after which dancing until 2 a. m. will complete the celebration.

The committee in charge, of which Mr. M. I. Greenstone is chairman, also comprises Messrs. I. H. Gross, W. H. Bishop, Philip Lankisky, Albert A. Miller, Dr. J. Mishkin, M. L. Bernstein, H. L. Witt, Joseph Yorkins and Charles Rubens, are putting forth every effort to make the evening one long to be remembered.

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No. 1—Baby grand Chickering piano, mahogany case, used at Grand Opera House; splendid condition; was $750, now $425.

No. 2—Behr Bros.' upright mahogany, colonial style, full size; was $400, now $200.

No. 3—Estey, art nouveau style; oak; latest creation; was $400, now $300.

No. 4—Genuine Chickering upright, used only in our show widow during Christmas; like new; was $500, now $370.

No. 5—Genuine Chickering baby grand, used only as an ornament during Mr. Mansfield's performance of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde at Nixon Theater, mahogany case; was $800, now $540.

No. 6—Decker Bros.'s upright, walnut, $190.

No. 7—Steinway upright, $310.

No. 8—Mathushek upright, mahogany; full size; was $450, now $310.

No. 9—Schomacker upright, full size, mahogany; was $425, now $300.

No. 10—Twenty reliable upright pianos, latest improvements, fully guaranteed; sold by most dealers for $325, our price now $210. Terms $15 down, $7 per month.

No. 11—Hardman upright, used only at Alvin Theater as ornament, perfect; was $475, now $320.

No. 12—Fischer upright, walnut case; full size; only $185.

No. 13—Antisel upright, fine birdseye maple case, full size; now $90.

No. 14—Columbus baby upright, new, for beginners, now $90.

No. 15—Haines Bros.' upright, beautiful mahogany case; was $425, now $300.

No. 16—Schubert cabinet grand upright, used at Bijou Theater as ornament; a perfect gem; was $400, now $278.

No. 17—Beautiful mahogany baby grand piano; used only one year; perfect condition; now $423.

No. 18—Ten Hardman upright pianos in any wood; perfect instruments; regular price was $525, now $410.

No. 19—Eight Chickering upright pianos, in mahogany discontinued styles, perfect gems; were $550, now $410.

No. 20—One art case Chickering upright piano in San Domingo mahogany; one of Chickering's latest creations; empire style; was $900, now $700.

No. 21—Ten Sherwood pianos, full size; was $200, now $185.

No. 22—Farrand organ, used, $25.

No. 23—Estey organ, three mirrors, $65.

No. 24—Decker Bros.' square piano, genuine rosewood case, carved legs, now $80.

No. 25—Haines Bros.' square piano, $75.

No. 26—Pianola Piano Player, like new, only $155.

No. 27—A cabinet grand piano, latest style, beautiful mahogany case and a self piano player to match with $25 worth of music, now $300.

No. 28—Regal piano player, now $178.

No. 29—Chase & Baker piano player, $275 and $250, with $25 worth of music.

No. 30—Kroeger upright, beautiful mahogany case; art case, used by Chauncey Olcott at Schenley Hotel; perfect, like new; was $400, now $265.

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(No. 347.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Second ward, from Marquis street to Fremont street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Second ward, from Marquis street to Fremont street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 31, 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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The New 1905 Embroideries and Their Exquisite Beauty.

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Broderie Anglais (literally English embroidery), called by many Eyelet Embroidery, from the open eyelet effects which constitute its chief charm, will be the style par excellence.

Then there are two new effects which are sure of a cordial reception—Novelties in Swedish and Japanese effects. They are novelties in the finest sense of the word, and as engagingly pretty as anything in embroidery ever produced.

The new All-Overs, in widths for waists and gowns—20 to 45 inches—have insertions to match. They are Swiss and nainsook, and are sure to become prime favorites.

There will be a great many demi-Flouncings to go with these all-overs, dainty and pretty, as becomes them, and the width range is from 12 to 15 inches.

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In Embroidered Waist Patterns we invite a special inspection. The range of patterns is very extensive, and the scale of prices begins at 85c for machine-embroidered patterns and goes along to daintiest Swiss hand-embroidered on finest and sheerest handkerchief linen lawn, at $25.00.

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New White Dress Cottons.

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Colored Dress Cottons.

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Fancy Silk and Cotton Zephyrs in all colors and black—former prices 50c and 60c a yard—to help you anticipate the balmy days of June, we say today (a yard) 35c

Mid-Winter Millinery and Little to Pay.

When a season begins to ebb then can women revel in the enjoyment of a number of Hats—a hat for every day of the week—for do we not offer stylish millinery in multifarious fashions for sundry small prices—say three or four hats for about what one cost early in the season. Oh, yes, miladi, this is the season to gloat over the number of hats you possess. See the following:

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$2.00—values $3.50 to $4.00—Tucked Liberty Silk and Chiffon Turbans and Hats, for immediate wear—navy and castor only. Also a few handfold Black Chiffon Turbans and large Hats, and White Chiffon Hats in large shapes.

If you have some hats that need retouches here and there, why, then, study these flowers.

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25c for 40c Rose Foliage—natural leaf and excellent value.

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Boys' Rubbers, 50c and 60c pair.
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Thursday, January 12, 1905.

It is reported the Allegheny city payroll brigade has suffered another assessment. Recently it has been assessed two or three times for campaign purposes, and with this new levy it is estimated the fund will approximate $40,000. Political affairs have taken such a turn on the North Side, owing to open primaries, that not much of the money will be needed for administration ward battles, and it is now proposed to convert the payroll collections into a fund for the defense of those police and other officials who have been indicted on charges of grafting. This news may surprise no one, but it ought to cause amazement extraordinary.

William T. Matthews, the portrait painter, who has just died in Washington, was particularly successful in preserving the features of presidents of the United States, which he drew from life, for he avoided photographs when he could dispense with them. He prepared a very lifelike painting of President Lincoln, standing at full length, and 15 years ago Representative O'Neill of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution for its purchase by the government. President McKinley sat for him and former Speaker Henderson declared the likeness was exceptionally good. The painting of the poet Bryant was a result of his friendship for the writer, and the one of Senator Sumner is much admired.

Gov. Joseph W. Folk's recommendation of the disfranchisement of citizens who neglect to vote at times is not new, nor is it a promising remedy for indifference. The "stay-at-home vote" has its uses. In the last national election it was effective and emphatic. It is often composed largely of the most intelligent members of a party. Disfranchisement for the offense would put them permanently out of useful activity. Moreover, it would create a new question of the reduction of state representation in congress quite as difficult as that now confronting the country. It will be a more hopeful sign of progress if parties present candidates and issues that will interest citizens and so bring out the full vote than any attempt to make voting compulsory.

Adjutant General Stewart adds his indorsement to the proposal of a state appropriation to provide armories for the organizations of the National guard. He offers some strong arguments in support of the measure. A committee having the matter in charge is now in session at Harrisburg, where it has drawn a bill to be presented in the general assembly next week, when the two houses reconvene. Gen. John P. S. Gobin of Lebanon, former lieutenant governor, is chairman of the committee, and no one is more competent to draft the bill in proper form. He is as familiar with legislative practice as with military affairs, and in the latter branch of knowledge has few superiors in the country. The National guard deserves good treatment at the hands of this state.

Opening the Smoot defense with the testimony of a Presbyterian looked like good tactics, but the admissions of the witness under cross-examination are rather more important than his direct evidence. Former Senator McConnell averred his high regard for Mormons in Idaho and asserted their good behavior. He expressed the opinion that the Mormon church does not control the political action of its members. Replying to specific questions, however, he admitted he had heard many Mormons declare that if a certain plank was inserted in a platform they would not support the ticket, and that his communication with the Mormon settlement was over a long and difficult road. His testimony, in any event, is rather irrelevant to the matter at issue and is not strong from any point of view.

Since the Orphans of the Fourteenth and other wards have made arrangements to fuse with the Republicans in the coming election it is up to the leaders of the Citizens party to decide whether they really meant anything by the threat to repudiate their offer of support to Controller Larkin. It is obvious the threat has failed to move the Orphans, who might have been easily estimated as not the sort of men who could be coerced, but the question now is whether anything more than that was meant. The Orphans are to be congratulated on the display of more wisdom than in the last city campaign, when they frittered away their strength by trying to elect independent party candidates in a triangular fight, where they could have wielded the balance of power by helping one of the other two parties.

Because the Brazilian government raised the rank of her minister to the United States to that of ambassador, President Roosevelt has given Minister Thompson a similar title. Ambassadors are really representatives of sovereigns, and once the United States did not think the designation suitable to envoys of a democracy, but the prestige of the office was such that this country had to submit to a subordinate place when her diplomats appeared in public abroad. Hence the senate in 1893 provided that when a foreign nation sent an ambassador here we might reciprocate. Our ministers to England, France, Austria, Russia and Germany then became ambassadors. The representative from Brazil must now join the diplomats of the first class, taking precedence at Washington over the ordinary ministers, although some of them represent more powerful nations than his.

President Roosevelt Stands Firm.

President Roosevelt is standing by his guns to some purpose, metaphorically speaking. He has served notice on the senate that if there is any tampering with the arbitration treaties submitted for ratification he will withdraw them. This puts it up to the senate to ratify or take the responsibility of opposing, or at least obstructing arbitration of international differences. The president has taken this attitude because certain senators have been distressed lest these treaties might open a way for the collection of debts repudiated by some of the southern states, and because they proposed to attach amendments that would seriously affect the treaties. It will be interesting to note how far the senate will carry its folly.

In the matter of railroad rates the president has taken an even more determined stand. It is well understood in Washington that he has decided to call an extra session of congress, probably in October, if definite steps are not taken during this session to give effect to his recommendation for additional powers for the interstate commerce commission. There has been some flurry among members of the house to protest against a revision of the tariff. To this President Roosevelt replies that he will defer to the wishes of congress in the matter of the tariff, but if this congress does not give him the railroad rate legislation he wants he will call the Fifty-ninth congress together to pass it.

There is no room to doubt that the president has the fullest sympathy of the American people in his stand on this subject, and it will be exceedingly bad politics if leaders of his party in congress oppose his wishes. The legislation asked menaces no legitimate interest in the country; it is a proper exercise of sovereignty and it is a part of the declared policy of the Republican party so heartily indorsed in the election of last November.

A Business Indicator.

By the purchase of 25,000 tons of pig iron for January delivery by the United States Steel Corporation the valleys are entirely bare of surplus. The furnaces will be kept busy throughout the month to make deliveries—in other words, they are restored to their fullest activity with every ton of output marketed in advance.

The significance of this deal is broader than the Shenango and Mahoning valleys. It is interpreted in connection with the fact that the Steel Corporation's furnace capacity in every district is being crowded to the limit to meet the demands of its mills. The finished products from these latter are finding a market in advance of manufacture. These facts explain the expansive efforts of the railroads to prepare for the largest traffic in their history, and they are in harmony with what is known of the general business conditions of the country. It is now as plain as a pikestaff to the most casual observer that the depression of last year and the year before was peculiar, as was noted by The Gazette more than a year ago. It was simply a sort of exhaustion from the feverish activity preceding, unaccompanied by the ordinary bad conditions fundamentally. The recovery has been quick and the outlook is for the highest prosperity, the one danger being the possibility of over-speculation.

An Interesting Canvass.

Thomas W. Lawson having entered the lists against Henry M. Whitney as a candidate for president of the Boston chamber of commerce, public attention naturally turns that way. Mr. Lawson has been occupying much of the public's time recently with his interesting tales of "frenzied finance" and attacks upon the stock market. It happens that Mr. Whitney figured as the hero of a chapter devoted to the alleged purchase of a Massachusetts legislature, and this fact lends additional interest to the chamber of commerce contest.

It cannot be predicted whether or not Mr. Lawson will apply as spectacular methods to his canvass for leadership in the chamber of commerce of his home city as he has to his quarrel with Henry H. Rogers. There is keen expectancy, however. Mr. Lawson is not an ordinary man. He is one of several thousands. He once bought a carnation for $10,000 and on another occasion he butted into an international yacht race with a cup defender. There is no way of telling what he may do as a candidate for office, even in a commercial body.

There is another factor in this race that will bear watching. A gentleman by the name of Noyes is also a candidate for president of the chamber. He is not so widely known as his two rivals, but he is well known in Boston. He has long been active in the chamber of commerce, chairman of an important committee and devoted to the welfare of the organization. It may turn out that Lawson and Whitney only imagine they are running, while the quiet Mr. Noyes is winning in a walk.

Radicalism and Popularity.

Only a few months ago Martin W. Littleton of New York was persuaded to present the name of Judge Alton B. Parker for nomination for the presidency at the Democratic convention in St. Louis. He then extolled him as the conservative candidate of a Democracy that had become safe and sane and thus entitled to public confidence. Last Monday Mr. Littleton appeared in Boston before a company of Democrats gathered to celebrate Jackson's day, and there he repudiated the opinions he had expressed when he nominated Judge Parker, for he declared that conservatism had been taken for cowardice and that the Democratic party must be radical if it intends to win votes. Others have expressed similar opinions, but this admission from the mouthpiece of the Parker supporters is significant.

On the same day that Mr. Littleton made his confession one of the electors-at-large in Virginia announced when the college met that he cast his vote for Parker and Davis with reluctance, merely because he was expected to and in deference to the 80,000 votes cast in his state for those candidates. But there were 120,000 who resented the Democratic management and remained away from the polls. He also considered the Democratic party had catered to the conservatives, while President Roosevelt was a radical. In fact, he considered the chief executive was closer to Democratic principles than the managers of that party were.

All the praise President Roosevelt is receiving for his radical conduct and the criticism of Democrats for the lack of it probably fail to use the words discriminatingly. Roosevelt is certainly close to the people, and in that attitude he has won much support that was once claimed by Democrats. He has shown a readiness to detect popular sentiment and has been fearless to act when he felt it his duty to do so, but this is not necessarily radicalism as contrasted with conservatism.

Doubasoff's Remarkable Idea.

Rear Admiral Doubasoff, the Russian representative on the Dogger bank inquiry board, who is the chief of naval construction at home, is quoted in Paris for a remarkable interview. First, he says it is probable an honorable peace may soon be concluded between Russia and Japan, the former giving over to the latter Port Arthur and Manchuria. Second, he says that Russia has decided on the complete and speedy rehabilitation of its navy in home and foreign shipyards, its present sea forces being a pile of debris. Third, he assigns as the reason for this determination a belief that the peace with Japan will not be of long duration and the desire of Russia to be prepared for the second war in the far east, as it was not for that now in progress.

Much significance is attached to Admiral Doubasoff's alleged utterances because it is said he had an interview with the czar just before leaving St. Petersburg for Paris. It was announced some days ago that his assignment on the Paris board was to enable him the better to plan a rehabilitation of the Russian navy. It may be that Doubasoff knows what he is talking about, but if so he is either indiscreet in publishing government secrets or is bluffing for a purpose. There is probably not a parallel in history for a high official of a government at war announcing publicly the willingness of his country to make peace terms in order to prepare for another war with the same power. It is at once a confession that Russia has been beaten to hopelessness, and that it needs peace to acquire the strength necessary for success.

Unless Admiral Doubasoff had been dining out before delivering himself of this sapient interview, the world may be excused for doubting that he said the things attributed to him. Japan would hardly enter upon peace negotiations under the Doubasoff terms, and the whole statement is so remarkable as to expose it to suspicion.

The High School Site.

President Gillespie of the central board of education proposes to fight the action of the sub-finance committee in cutting out the $205,000 asked for a High school building fund. He points out the urgent need for additional High school facilities, and declares the board must have money to meet it. Mr. Gillespie is at all times entitled to a respectful hearing, for his connection with the board and his attitude in the High school controversy have been creditable. The need of the city for a new High school cannot be denied, and it will be conceded the central board cannot provide the desired facilities without money. Yet it ought to occur to President Gillespie that the conduct of the board has not been such as to inspire confidence. It has been wrangling over sites and experimenting for years and has reached no final decision. How can it build without deciding where it will build? And why should it have money for building when it is deadlocked on the question of a site to build upon?

The gentlemanly victim of charges for which a court trial is pending asked that he be not tried on Friday the 13th. Perhaps a change of superstition might prove helpful, seeing that his present luck doesn't count for much.

A local news item in an afternoon contemporary describes the death from disease of a man at his home in bed. The item bore this headline: "Killed by a Train." Evidently a train of thought.

We have no sympathy with the weather man in his rather obscure attempt to explain things. If he will get such muddled weather conditions he deserves to be looked upon with suspicion.

The violent discussion on the merits and demerits of poker that is raging among some of our nearby contemporaries has all the earmarks of "four flushing."

Mr. Bryan has a long stretch between him and the 1908 nomination, but he expects to stick as long as his vocal chords are in working order.

A gentleman in Wyoming thinks he ought to be made the American poet laureate. He has discovered that "gloaming" rhymes with Wyoming.

Andrew Carnegie continues to add laurel wreaths to his fame. He has recently attracted the attention of a Baltimore poet.

The cake walk has received a vigorous jab in the house of its friends. When will this attack upon stage art (?) cease?

Senator Smoot now gets into the spot-light space recently vacated by Mrs. Chadwick.

The Dispatch has transferred its puzzle department to its leading editorial column.

Better keep a sharp eye on your flood cellar for the next few weeks.

The Allegheny postoffice controversy is now in the "also ran" class.

Answers to Correspondents.

C. M.—The presidential vote of Pennsylvania in 1900 was as follows: McKinley 712,665; Bryan 424,232; Woolley (Pro.) 27,908; Malloney (Socialist Labor) 2,636; Barker (Peoples Party) 638; Debs (Socialist) 4,831.

A. B. C.—Secret societies were included in the list of errors published in 1864 by Pius IX. and known as the "Syllabus Errorum."

M. A. C.—You had better write direct to the law department of the University of Michigan. The tuition ranges from $30 to $45 a term.

J. W. C.—To learn the name of the electric car company that took the first prize at St. Louis write to Willard Smith, superintendent of transportation, world's fair, St. Louis.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—One of the most unique features of the metropolitan life of today is the hotel chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Henry Marsh Warren, who is always at the call of people living in hotels, and no hour is ever too late for him to answer. "Night marriages I consider the most important part of my work as chaplain to the hotels in New York," declares Mr. Warren. That he is becoming known as "the marrying parson" disturbs the divine not at all. In fact he is proud of the title. "The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved—loved for ourselves; say rather, loved in spite of ourselves," said the doctor, quoting from his memorial wedding certificate. "I believe those words of Victor Hugo, and I believe that when two love and want to marry it is my duty to unite them if they come to me, no matter how late the hour.

"People drift into New York in the strangest fashion oftentimes, intending to be married on arriving. They think it will be the easiest thing in the world to pick up a minister on coming. Perhaps the hour is late and they find out their mistake. It is in just such cases as this that I am ready to help and add to the happiness of the two who love each other. My last hotel wedding occurred in the fashionable St. Andrew's hotel at about 1:30 o'clock in the morning. That was very recently. I was called up on the telephone and asked if I would marry a young doctor who was about to sail for Europe. The young man was going to Germany to continue the study of medicine. His fiancee was to remain here until his studies were over. But as the time for parting drew near the two decided they could not live without each other. They would marry, and she would accompany him." A big wedding bell, it may be said in parenthesis, always hangs from the chandelier in Dr. Warren's drawing room, a suggestion to all who enter of Cupid and matrimony.

Object to Hotel St. Regis.

In the office of the state excise commissioner at Albany is an appeal for the revocation of the license of the St. Regis hotel. Just prior to the opening of this hotel it became known that property owners in the immediate vicinity and the congregation of the church on the opposite corner were opposed to a public hotel of such dimensions being plumped down in their midst. They contended the matter spiritedly, and it was thought they had blocked the issue of a license. Then quite unexpectedly, the hotel management triumphantly secured the much desired privilege, and the opponents were as much surprised as they were downcast. Within a block of the hotel live such well-known residents as John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, H. McK. Twombly, H. M. Flagler, Levi P. Morton, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Dr. L. B. Chippell. The University club is a short block away, at Fifty-fourth street. The chief objection is the noise and bustle of carriages in the streets around large hotels.

Says Things About Lawson.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm of the Hamburg-American line reached her Hoboken dock today after a stormy voyage. There were many distinguished Americans aboard the steamship, among them Senator William A. Clark, who was sick all the way over. The senator talked freely on the "Lawson scare," and said that the people should disregard such frenzied methods of stock manipulation. "While a man of Mr. Lawson's type," said the senator, "might scare people to let go of their stock, and while his frenzied statements might tend to affect the market, it cannot have any permanent effect. The market will soon recover its normal and natural balance. All the hammering and magazine articles in the world cannot affect the market permanently. The copper mines will show for themselves what they are worth. No amount of bolstering of property not naturally rich will give it wealth, for when the people discover that the wealth is not there in the ore itself they will then know it for what it is worth." Senator Clark was accompanied by his handsome young wife. Their child was left behind them in Paris.

Baron Wins Trip Abroad.

When the Teutonic sailed today the big ship bore away one lucky man, so happy that all he could say was "open another." He was Baron Blosveren, a furrier, who is going abroad for a six-weeks' stay as the result of an election bet, he having had the Roosevelt end, which he made with his brother last October. Notwithstanding the brothers are business partners, they differ as to politics. Baron Blosveren, who lives in Flushing, L. I., is a personal friend of President Roosevelt, and when the latter was nominated the baron immediately began to place his money on the Republican side. Election night he invaded Tammany Hall and there before the returns began to come in succeeded in placing $100 even that Roosevelt would carry every state north of the Mason and Dixon line. The bet with his brother was made on the result in this state. So enthusiastic was Blosveren that he bet his brother the expense of a European trip on Roosevelt and Higgins both carrying the state. When the Teutonic sailed there was a large crowd at the pier to bid the politically successful voyager adieu.

Stock Exchange Seat Is Property.

The United States circuit court of appeals has handed down a decision that overturns an ancient tradition of the New York stock exchange and makes the stock exchange seat of a bankrupt firm a common asset, the returns from the sale of which must be divided among all creditors. The decision was made in the case of Hurlbut, Hatch & Co., a stock exchange firm that failed over a year ago. The tradition on the exchange is of old standing, and has been upheld by state courts. Heretofore in stock exchange failures it has been taken for granted that the price brought by the sale of the exchange seat was to be divided up among stock exchange creditors of the failed members only. It was contended that the exchange was an unincorporated body of men, that it made rules to suit itself, and took into membership only such as it pleased, and so a membership was not a thing to be traded off by a member. The present value of a stock exchange seat is about $80,000.

Mrs. Fiske's Debut at Court.

Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske made her debut in a criminal court today. The actress appeared in the court of special sessions to prosecute Benjamin Goodburg, a 17-year-old boy, for cruelty to a horse. "The horse was hardly able to stand," Mrs. Fiske told Justice Wyatt, "and the boy was beating the animal unmercifully." An officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals testified the horse had to be shot. Justice Wyatt fined Goodburg $5 after warning him that another similar offense would mean imprisonment.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. Pittsfeld, J. G. Bennett, H. J. McKay, Mrs. McKay, J. M. Hansen, C. L. Taylor, A. C. Dimley, G. V. Wilson, R. R. Gordon, Mrs. R. Gordon.

Holland.
C. G. Zug, Mrs. J. W. Scully, J. Scully, Jr., Mrs. J. Wood, Miss Painter, T. M. Cook, Jr., Miss Walker, Miss Pontefract.

Hotel Astor.
E. B. Goucher, J. H. Jones, P. N. Rondolf, J. Baer, H. S. Patterson, G. E. Meller.

Imperial.
R. H. Marshall, G. H. Taber, J. T. Kell, F. W. Ruth, H. C. Ebert, E. Hoffmann.

Hoffman.
C. A. Cook, J. Herts.

Fifth Avenue.
H. R. Scully, S. B. Walton, D. C. Ripley.

Breslin.
E. M. Ferguson, C. R. Cunningham, F. W. Wallace.

Victoria.
J. A. B. ——, H. G. Taylor.

Herald Square.
P. Ginsberg, H. M. Brown, W. W. Finley.

Grand.
C. A. Horn, J. Kraus, F. Klein, Miss C. Lawrence.

Gilsey.
Mrs. M. R. Jackson, J. Wisner, Mrs. Wisner.

Broadway Central.
J. V. Rutherford, A. Friedberg.

Criterion.
H. G. Schoolmaker, J. C. Hammond.

St. Denis.
J. B. Smith, A. Hamburger.

Grand Union.
M. A. Pratt, W. Fleming.

Navarre.
J. O'Halloran, Mrs. F. R. Jennings.

Continental.
C. McCabe, Mrs. McCabe.

New Amsterdam.
J. M. Galvey.

Albert.
E. A. Jones.

Raleigh.
M. Krieger.

Cadillac.
E. C. McCabe.

Empire.
C. D. Kelly

Astor House.
C. Kiernan.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The following extracts are taken from a code of morals for the women of Japan, which was published some years ago:

"It is better for women to have a good mind than a beautiful appearance.

"Parents must be on guard lest their daughters see or hear any evil thing.

"A woman must not chatter or slander anyone nor tell a lie. When she hears any slander she must not repeat it, for this causes disputes among families.

"A wife must not waste her money in expensive clothing, but must dress according to her income. Her ornaments and clothing must not be splendid, but neat and clean, so that she will not cause people to remark. She should dress according to her rank.

"Though a woman may have many servants, it is a rule that she should manage the house herself."

Aren't you glad that you are not a Japanese woman to be subject to such narrow rules?

This code, short as it is, practically precludes women's clubs, sewing societies and other assemblages that make gossiping and talky-talk easy.

It also does away with over-dressing and with wearing clothes that are not paid for, which would be a terrible blow to some folks who are noted for the stylishness of their costumes.

Some one has estimated that one-half of the people in the larger cities are in debt more or less not only for the finery on their backs, but for the showy furnishment of their parlors.

The people are not alone to blame for this state of affairs, since dealers are so anxious to sell that they offer all sorts of inducements for them to go in debt.

And as a matter of course the margin of profit must be wide enough to cover the losses due to the failure of some, or many, to pay as they promised.

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Somebody must pay the piper when there is dancing going on.

There are always some who cannot, or will not pay their share, therefore those who can pay are compelled to pay not only for themselves, but chip in to make good the shortage due to the failure of others to pay up.

So it goes through life, there always being some among us who pay little or nothing of what they justly owe.

But somebody has to pay it.

If you are honest, industrious and frugal the chances are that you are helping to pay the indebtedness of others, and possibly of some who are flying much higher than yourself and putting on airs to beat the band.

As for yourself you couldn't bear to go out dressed in a suit that was not paid for, nor would you enjoy the company of friends and neighbors if the furniture in your house was not paid for, particularly if it was more pretentious than you could really afford to own.

There are those who don't care a snap whether their furniture and finery is paid for or not; and some there are who never expect to pay for it, and never do, but keep going from one dealer to another until the whole town has been worked.

But somebody is paying, all right. Business men are not in trade for the fun of the thing, nor solely for the purpose of helping others besides themselves.

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By denying yourself for a few months the treasures you covet, or need, and placing in bank the money that you would have to give up in installments, you can buy more with it that you could have gotten on trust, for there is always a good discount for cash.

One of the safest rules is never to go into debt for anything, and it is a sane rule, too, for you can save up your money just as well before going in debt as afterward.

Some say that they can only save money when they have installments coming due every week or month. It has been said by some that they have grown rich by keeping themselves in debt.

But because a few have this succeeded is far from being conclusive evidence that you can do the same.

It is better to learn to practice self control so that you can go out with a pocketful of money without fear of throwing it away.

Money seems to burn the pockets of some folks so that they have to get rid of it. At least they think they have to, which amounts to the same thing. They spend it for that which is not bread, nor clothes, nor shelter, which is sure enough foolishness.

How is it with you? Are your clothes paid for, also the furniture in your house, your jewelry, your dentist and doctor bills, your church dues and taxes?

If not, why not?

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A young man can save as much during the year previous to his marriage as he can during the following year.

Then why not do it, so that he may have something on which to begin keeping house.

A good many will say they don't intend to go to housekeeping, but will begin life in a boarding house, which is the wrongest way ever. The girl who can't or won't keep house is not fit to marry.

Were you to take the trouble to learn the facts as they are, you would discover that more scandals, divorce suits and more domestic infelicity begins in boarding houses than in homes kept by wives.

A boarding house life is a lazy, lingering, unnatural sort of life and one that is calculated to take all the domesticity of a woman and make her a disagreeable companion for an active, industrious man. Idleness causes her to become restless, irritable and dissatisfied and what is more discouraging to a working man, or even more disastrous, than a dissatisfied wife?

Love will fly out of a boarding house window quicker than out of a cabin window. Nor is this because boarding houses are not well managed, but because love loves a home.

With nothing to do but to dress and snooze and sail around a woman is bound to become gossipy, and then venturesome, and then—any old thing.

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It might be a good plan to import Japanese governesses and instructors to bring our girls up in accordance with the Japanese code governing women. What do you think?

It is just as easy for a woman to lead a right sort as a wrong sort of life, and easier; besides, it pays better in the end and all along. And while nearly every woman will say amen to this, it isn't everyone who will agree to accept the code of life that insures right living to the very end and makes certain the glorious reward beyond.

Health is the first consideration in the great code of life, for without it no woman can fulfill her mission. And yet, strange as it may seem, the average woman is less concerned about her health than about her frocks and bonnets, and will fuss more over a split glove than over a ruptured lung.

A practical knowledge of the domestic arts is highly important, if not absolutely essential to greatest usefulness and happiness of woman. This gives her more independence and confidence in herself than a complete course in a university or high-class college.

A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles.
The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill;
A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort and command.
—Wordsworth.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Miss Snowflake—What did Jim Jackson git married for?

Miss Washtubb—Land only knows—he kept right on workin'.—Puck.

Stella—Why so troubled?

Bella—Oh, my husband has bought an automobile and he is not insured.—New York Herald.

Magistrate—What is the charge?

Policeman—Resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty. He woke me up.—New York Sun.

'Twas Brown's ill luck to live within
An age of substitution;
His weary jaws on Near-Food Grit
Performed good execution.

Some Close-Wet water loved his chin;
On Might-Be Hair he slumbered.
He dressed in Justasgoodas wool
And Shamelik neckties numbered.

He died. "Where am I now?" he asked.
The while his hope grew stronger;
"Near-Heaven; looks the same," they cried.
"And lasts a great deal longer."
—New York Sun.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Who tried to blow up Frederick the Great? That is the question agitating the minds of the Washington police officials and it is the one they are straining every nerve to solve. The mysterious stranger tied a bomb to the coat tails of the statue of the great emperor, lighted the fuse and ran away. A negro came up a moment later, took a stick and lifted the bomb away from the statue and then started a foot race to get away. He managed to get only about eight feet distant when the thing exploded and knocked him down. He was uninjured. So was the statue, but if Frederick the Great was so shocked and frightened as the negro he will be in favor of returning to the fatherland by the first boat.

The only clue the police have is the description given by the cabman who drove the vandal to the Army War college, where the statue is. The driver picked up his fare at the depot and waited near the statue until the bomb had been placed. Then he drove the stranger to a spot close to the station and let him down. That and the pieces of the bomb are all the police have to work on, but they are making a desperate effort to find the guilty person, more out of curiosity to learn why he had a grudge against the German emperor and to keep him from repeating his trick than anything else. Whoever the vandal was, he was not very expert in the manufacture of dynamite bombs, for it is believed by the officials that even if the bomb had exploded while it was hanging to the statue it would have done no material damage.

No International Complications.

The statue of Frederick the Great was presented to this country by the emperor of Germany as a mark of esteem and was dedicated last fall with imposing ceremonies. President Roosevelt made a speech and Emperor William was represented by a special commission sent to this country expressly for the purpose of making the presentation. This statue was supposed to more firmly cement the friendship that exists between the United States and Germany and in no quarter was there heard any expression of protest against the acceptance of the gift. This makes it all the more difficult to guess who should wish to destroy the handsome piece of sculpture and what his reasons might be.

No report of the matter has yet been made to the state department, but it is probable that as soon as the police have been enabled to form a definite theory concerning the matter, the facts and theory will be submitted to Secretary Hay and he will make a report to Germany expressing the regret of the United States over the incident. There is no danger of complications of any sort resulting from what is clearly the act of a crank. But the police do not propose to allow any embryo Guy Fawkes to run at large if his best runs to dynamite, lest he might take a notion to do away with an extra session of congress by planting a mine under the capitol and touching off the fuse.

Depew Is Happy as a Boy.

Chauncey Depew is back in town. He is as pleased as a boy with his first pair of red-topped, copper-toed boots and his friends are just as happy as he is over the certainty he is to remain in the senate. When he walked into the senate chamber yesterday he was obliged to hold a reception, as his colleagues crowded about him shaking hands and congratulating him upon the settlement of the factional trouble in New York that threatened to retire him to private life. Chauncey beamed upon them all and thanked them for their kind words, preserving through it all his chosen role of optimist. Today the same scenes were enacted and Chauncey was again the lion of the hour.

Things are much different from what they were a few weeks ago when Senator Depew left here for New York and Senator Platt was sending out invitations to his conference on the senatorship. Then it looked as though the public career of Chauncey M. Depew was about to come to a close. Gov. Odell was believed to be working in the interests of Frank Black for senator and seemed to have the best of Platt in the contest. But Platt showed that while he is growing old and though his legs may be wobbly and his wings weak, he is yet a fighter and he went into the scramble with the same vigor and earnestness that he has displayed in the thousand political contests that have made up his eventful career.

Spreads Sunshine All About Him.

As for Mr. Depew, he proclaimed himself the great optimist and professed an abiding faith that all would come out right. But his friends here were not so confident. They feared that the end was near and that the genial Chauncey was not fully aware of the seriousness of the case. Then followed the Platt conference and the meetings and dickerings that resulted in the announcement by Gov. Odell that he would not oppose the re-election of Senator Depew and the prediction that there would be no candidate named against him.

Washington received the news with great relief. The mere threat that the capital was to be robbed of one of its principal attractions was enough to cause a deep depression in the public mind here. The people of Washington decline to view Mr. Depew as anything but a national figure whose place is rightfully in the congress of the nation. He is not a great legislator and the responsibilities of statesmanship rest lightly upon his shoulders. He enjoys life and occupies himself by spreading sunshine all about him. But the nation needs him and wants him, and now that it is assured that it is to retain him there is joy in congress.

So Chauncey has come back as a victor, wearing the laurel crown upon his shining and genial brow, with a wreath of smiles overspreading his beaming countenance. And he willingly shares the honors of the fray with his colleague, Senator Platt, the "easy boss." Platt has also been the recipient of many congratulations from the members of congress who are pleased to know that he is still a factor in the politics of the Empire state. He expects to meet his Waterloo sometime, if he remains on the firing line, but his time is not yet.

The Sacredness of Senators.

Senator Cullom of Illinois was stepping off a street car the other evening when the conductor rang the bell too quickly and the venerable senator took a header on the asphalt. "Uncle Shelby" is a quiet old "fella" and as chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs is used to dealing with matters diplomatically. But the remarks he made on that occasion as he brushed the dirt from his trousers and wiped the fur of his hat the right way, was entirely to be classed as diplomatic. He was not badly hurt, for the next day he was in his seat in the senate chamber and seemed to be none the worse for wear.

But the conductor, who was quite unconcerned in the incident until he learned that it was a senator who had taken the tumble, took notice when he was informed of the identity of the passenger who had been precipitated into the street. Everybody here learns after a while of the eagerness of persons of United States senators and the title bounces respect even from street car conductors and sub-treasurers. In this case the conductor hopped off the car and ran after Senator Cullom, taking copious notes as to his name and residence, the extent of his injuries, all of which he was obliged by the rules of the company to report at the office. Then he collected a list of names of witnesses, all of whom he was careful to take from the rear platform of the trailer where it was impossible for any of the passengers to have seen the accident. That is a trick of the trade, however, when the conductor is at fault.

Lesson in Southern Chivalry.

Senator Daniel of Virginia set a good example in chivalry on a crowded car a few days ago. The car was crowded when an elderly lady entered. The men retained their seats and appeared not to notice the lady, who was standing. Then Senator Daniel, who still carries a bullet that he received in the Wilderness while fighting for the Confederacy, rose and holding his crutches in one hand grabbed a strap with the other, offering the lady his seat. The woman protested, but finally accepted the courtesy and called for young son to come from the platform to introduce him to the senator from whom the lad was able to learn a lesson in politeness.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

The rumor is that Col. Guffey is to retire from the management of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, and that Senator James K. P. Hall will take over the business and finance it for a while. The change would not result in a revolution. The party has become so small that there is no great scramble for the prize of owning it.—Philadelphia Press.

TO TAKE ROADS OUT OF POLITICS

Newlands Addresses the Senate on His Plan to Regulate Freight Rates.

FEDERAL INCORPORATION ACT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The attention of the senate today was divided between the statehood question and governmental regulation of railroads. Mr. Newlands made a formal speech on the railroad subject and at the close engaged in a spirited controversy over the points involved, with Senators Spooner, Foraker and others.

Mr. Newlands then addressed the senate on the joint resolution which provides for a commission with instructions to frame a national incorporation act for the construction and consolidation of railroads engaged in interstate commerce. He said it was time to ignore the state lines in relation to the construction, operation and management of the railroads and added that the power sought was constitutional and involved no contradiction of the Democratic views as to the reserved powers of the state and local self-government. He held that because of the relations of railroads to interstate commerce and the jurisdiction of congress over interstate commerce, congress had a clear right to exempt interstate railroads incorporated under national legislation from all state or local taxation and from the regulation of rates by such states.

He advocated an increase of the authority of the interstate commerce commission so as to authorize it to regulate rates and said the consolidation of the control of the railroads, now exercised by all the states, in the national commission, would have the very desirable effect of destroying rebates. Such control, he contended, would be advantageous to the railroads in that it would relieve them from the oppression of varying conditions of popular judgment and take them out of politics.

Should Get Out of Politics.

"The only way to get them out of politics," he concluded, "is to take away their interest in politics by making taxes a mathematical certainty, by providing for a fixed and just return upon their capital and by unifying the control of their operations in a body of great character and dignity, such as I believe the interstate commission to be."

Mr. Foraker asked Mr. Newlands how he proposed to secure the reincorporation of the various railroad companies as proposed by his resolution, to which Mr. Newlands replied that his measure is so framed as to partially drive and partially coax the railroads. He added that means which might be resorted to would be to prohibit railroads which refuse to take out national corporation papers from engaging in interstate commerce.

"Does the senator claim that the power to prohibit is comprised in the power to regulate commerce?" asked Mr. Foraker.

Mr. Newlands replied that he thought so.

Mr. Spooner raised the point that it would be impossible by federal enactment to regulate commerce in the states.

Mr. Newlands replied that he did not contend that congress had power to regulate commerce confined exclusively to any one state. He did contend, however, that when the government constructed a railroad no state had power to tax it out of existence. To Mr. Platt of Connecticut he said the government had power to take possession of interstate commerce.

Elkins Wants Information.

The statehood bill was taken up and an amendment agreed to which would have the effect of leaving the location of the capital to the legislature of Oklahoma. The amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians in what is now the Indian territory for all time, and to other sections for 10 years, created a discussion. It was passed over for the time.

Mr. Elkins presented and the senate passed a resolution calling on the interstate commerce commission for information giving the total number of cases that have been before the commission. The resolution asks for specific information as to the number of complaints made to the commission by railroad companies, the number of complaints of excessive rates and of unjust discriminations, and also the complaints of violation of published rates. It asks also for information in each case as to the number of decisions, the number of appeals to the courts and the number of affirmations or reversals by the courts in cases of appeal.

Discussion Over Gen. Miles.

The appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles as inspector of the state militia of Massachusetts, oversnadowed all other questions in the discussion of the army appropriation bill in the house today. The debate had proceeded leisurely until Mr. Hull, in charge of the bill, offered an amendment providing that retired officers above the grade of major should not receive the full pay of their grade when assigned to duty with the militia of the several states.

Several members declared that the amendment was directed especially at Gen. Miles. But Mr. Hull insisted that he had no such thought in mind, and argued that the best results were obtained from officers of the lower grades. He asserted that it was increased pay and not favoritism which prompted the higher officers to enter the militia, and he characterized their conduct as unseemly. This statement roused Mr. Cockran of New York, who declared that it was simply penalizing superior officers to the advantage and profit of inferior officers. After a lively debate the amendment was adopted.

Speaker Cannon announced as the committee on inaugural ceremonies Messrs. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Crumpacker of Indiana and Williams of Mississippi.

TOLD STORY OF PRIVATION.

Young Woman Wearing Male Apparel Taken from Freight Train at Latrobe.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Clad in a badly worn suit of boys' clothing and seriously ill from cold and hunger, 20-year-old Mary Ashbacker was arrested while riding on a freight train in the Derry yards last night. The girl sobbed bitterly when discovered and said her husband had died in a hospital in New York leaving her destitute.

Failing to obtain employment and without friends and money she donned boys' clothing and attempted to reach Pittsburgh by riding freight trains. Her affairs are being investigated.

Receiver for Dry Goods House.

MANSFIELD, O., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Upon application of William Berne, stockholder in the Hahn-Berno Company, one of the leading drygoods houses in the city, Judge Campbell this evening appointed W. W. Stark receiver. The company is solvent, but the application for a receivership is brought owing to a disagreement among the stockholders. The company is capitalized at $40,000, and has assets of $70,000, with liabilities of less than half that amount.

Big "Gasser" Is Struck.

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Greensboro Gas Company, operating in this district, has drilled in one of the largest gas wells ever struck in the state in the Bealsville field in Washington county. The well is supplying consumers in the 23 towns served by the company.

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CHURCHES URGE SMOOT'S OUSTING

Mr. Knox Presents Petitions Bearing on the Case of the Mormon Senator.

FRANCIES' NOMINATION IN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.

Senator Knox of Pittsburgh presented to the senate today a large bundle of petitions from church organizations and churchmen of Pennsylvania protesting against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah retaining his seat. Among the more important are those from ministerial associations of Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbytery, Philadelphia ministerial association, presbytery of Johnstown, general assembly permanent committee on temperance of the Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh.

A number of petitions praying for the enactment of legislation restricting immigration was also presented by Senator Knox. They were from the Order of the Sons of America of Broadtop, Curwensville, Duncannon, Landisville, Hanover and Fishing Creek. Senator Knox also presented petitions from the Dairymen's union asking for the establishment of agriculture stations.

Mr. Knox introduced private pension bills for Clara F. Leslie, widow of John Andrew Leslie, adjutant Two Hundred and Second Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry, $50 per month; Joseph Howe, Sixtieth Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry, $36, and for Ella J. Gosse, widow of Elliot W. Gosse of the United States navy.

Senator Penrose today introduced a bill providing for the granting of the right of way for a railway in Arizona. A syndicate composed of Allentown, Pa., capitalists are interested in the proposed road.

Representative Cooper of Uniontown filed petitions at the postoffice department today for new rural free delivery routes out of Scalp Level and Windber and for a change in the route out of Boswell, all of which are in Somerset.

Representative Daizell presented a petition from the cigar and stogie manufacturers of Pittsburgh protesting against the reduction of the tariff upon tobacco imported from the Philippines.

A delegation of 29 business and professional men of Lebanon, Pa., were here today to urge Representative Olmstead to reappoint Alfred R. Houck postmaster at that place. A number of them were Democrats. Mr. Olmstead presented them to the president and to Speaker Cannon. Mr. Houck will be reappointed.

Representative Sibley presented to the president a committee representing the Northwestern Pennsylvania Veterans' association, which came here to invite President Roosevelt to attend a reunion of the association at Oil City this summer. The president regretted that he could not accept. L. W. STRAYER.

WANT GOVERNMENT JOBS.

Examinations of Applicants Are to Begin Next Wednesday.

Between 175 and 200 persons are expected to take the civil service examination, for service under the federal government, to be held next Wednesday in the federal building. About 800 application papers have been filed, but usually not over one-fourth attend the examinations.

The field open includes clerks, bookkeepers, timekeepers, civil engineers, assistant engineers, transitmen, instrument men, rodmen, chain men and helpers. In the medical division are included surgeons, physicians, pharmacists, hospital internes, and a trained nurse. A position as assistant chief inspector at the Schuylkill arsenal, Philadelphia, is also open. It is probable that some of the examinations will last four or five days.

ELECTS FLINT SENATOR.

Former U. S. District Attorney Choice of California Legislature—No Election in Montana.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Jan. 11.—Frank P. Flint, Republican of Los Angeles, today was elected United States senator to succeed Thomas R. Bard, whose term expires March 4, 1905.

Frank P. Flint was born in North Reading, Mass., in 1862. In 1869, his parents removed to San Francisco, where he was educated in the public schools. He was appointed United States attorney for the southern district of California in 1897, and served for four years. He has always been active in Republican politics.

HELENA, MONT., Jan. 11.—The first joint ballot for United States senator today, resulted in no election. T. H. Carter got within 11 votes of election.

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500 pairs Women's $1.25 Lace and Button Vici Kid Shoes to sell for..... 95c
300 pairs Women's $1.25 warm lined Lace Shoes to sell for..... 95c
278 Pairs Women's $1.00 fur trimmed felt Juliettes to sell for..... 69c
Misses' $2.00 Box Calf Lace and Button Goodyear Welt Sewed Shoes for..... $1.39
Misses' $1.75 Box Calf Lace and Button Shoes for. $1.19
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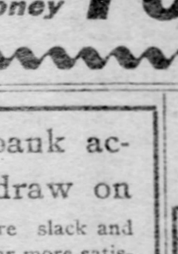

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Mat. Every Day; Best Seats 25c and 50c. The Dancing Pavilion "Around the World in 80 Days." 100 People on the Stage. See the Wonderful War Elephants.
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For the Special Engagement of MISS AMELIA BINGHAM, supported by Mr. Henry Woodruff and the Henry Dixie Stock Co., in "THE CHARITY," week com. Mon. Matinee Jan. 16. Popular prices—Mats. 25-50c—Nights 25c-$1.00.

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The Supreme Success of the Century WIZARD OF OZ
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Next week—"The Other Girl"

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 2:00 TO 10:45 P.M.
THIS WEEK PAULINE HALL WHITE & STUART CO. STOCK MINSTRELS.
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THE AVENUE THEATER — Week Com. Mon. Mat. Jan. 9th. Mat. every day 25c, all parts of house. Night prices 15, 25, 50 & 75c.
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THIS WEEK TWO LITTLE WAIFS.
Matinee Saturday.
Next Week—MY WIFE'S FAMILY.

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Direction Mr. Al Car Latour.
THIS WEEK RUNAWAY GIRLS
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Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon. Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c.
Nixon & Zimmerman present THOMAS E. SHEA—Tonight, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Tomorrow, "The Belle." Next Week—"THE WOMAN WHO DID."

DUQUESNE GARDEN Skating Afternoon and Evening
FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL THIS EVENING
EVERYBODY WILL BE IN IT. COME OUT.

DUQUESNE "Spanish Prince Main," Thurs. Thurs. and Sat. Best Seats 25c. Seats Else & Sts. This Week Nixon & Zimmerman's MISS BOB WHITE
Next Week—KELLAR.

TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

EAGER DEPOSITORS START BANK RUN

Money Brought by the Wagon Load Only Inflames the Excited Crowd.

STAGGERED UNDER SPECIE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Three policemen and two women were hurt today in a run on the State bank in the heart of the East Side. The 5,000 persons crowded about the bank became so insistent they broke down an iron railing around a light well in front of the building and it was only by desperate clubbing by the police that the excited mob was prevented from forcing many of its number into the well.

Yesterday there was a rush of depositors to get their money into the bank in time to begin to draw interest, and the long line of waiting depositors convinced excitable Jews that something was wrong with the institution. Five hundred persons waited in front of the building all last night, and their number quickly swelled to 5,000 when the bank opened today.

The bank, which has deposits of $10,500,000, and a cash reserve of $4,000,000, and which Cashier A. I. Voorhis said earned 244 per cent profits last year, sent down street for money early today and $250,000 was brought by the wagonload, largely in specie. At the sight of money those waiting became only more impatient to get at it. The bank officers paid depositors off as fast as possible. In all the bank paid out today $35,000 and received in deposits $40,000.

The officers paid off in two-thirds specie and one-third bills, and some of the depositors were fairly overwhelmed by the amount of currency thrust on them when they passed in their books. Immediately on getting their money into their hands and becoming convinced the bank was able to pay, the frantic Hebrews became equally anxious to get their money into the bank again and several of them created scenes when the officers refused to accept it. The depositors were paid in specie to prevent a re-deposit, as this was the sixth run the bank has experienced from equally trivial causes.

One of the aged depositors received 60 pounds of silver and staggered under the load when he carried it away. Women swept their accumulated savings in to shawls, aprons and skirts and got through the crowd as best they could.

Payment of depositors was made up to 5 o'clock tonight. Officers of the bank declare it is absolutely sound, and can secure $4,000,000 at an hour's notice. It received many offers of help today and declined most of them.

Of the five previous runs on this bank one was started by a fire, another by a fight, a third by a rumor in the Bryan campaign that silver dollars were to be cut in half, a fourth by the Spanish war and a fifth by the failure of a bank in Nebraska.

The Death Roll.

Robert Benson Browne.

Robert Benson Browne, aged 35, an assistant city building inspector, died at 10:30 a. m. yesterday at his home, 411 Evaline street, Shadyside, of typhoid fever. He was a son of C. C. L. Browne of this city, and was born in Jersey City, N. J. He came to Pittsburgh 20 years ago and has since resided in the Twentieth ward, where he was prominent in politics. He was for years employed by the American Bridge Company as a steel inspector. Since his appointment as an assistant building inspector for the city he covered 10 downtown wards. He was an active member of the Sixth Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, and of a number of fraternal societies. Mr. Browne is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Palmer Browne; one son, Robert B. Browne, Jr., and a brother, Samuel Browne.

Andrew McDonald.

Andrew McDonald, aged 88, one of the oldest residents of Beaver county, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in Woodlawn, Pa., of valvular heart trouble. Mr. McDonald was the son of the Rev. Andrew and Mrs. Katherine Riddle McDonald. He was born in the old McDonald homestead at Logstown, Pa., Jn. 1841 he married Miss Jane Holland Irwin, who, with seven children, survive: Mrs. Katherine Riddle Anderson and Mrs. George J. Davis of Woodlawn; Mrs. S. F. Sutton of New Castle, Pa.; Dr. Francis T. McDonald of Allegheny; Miss Stella McDonald and C. J. McDonald of Woodlawn, and A. W. McDonald of Steubenville, O. Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Woodlawn tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ida M. Symes.

Mrs. Ida M. Symes, aged 42, widow of Joseph Symes, died in Denver, Col., Tuesday evening. After the death of her husband, four years ago, she lived with her brother, Frank Cooper, in Sewickley, in which place and Bellevue she lived the greater part of her life. She was a member of the Swickley Methodist church, and is survived by two brothers, Frank and Thomas Cooper, and four sisters, Mrs. George A. Green, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. O. A. Mitchell, all of Denver, and Mrs. Harry Stoub of Allegheny. The remains will be brought to Sewickley for burial.

Walter L. Watson.

Walter L. Watson, aged 25, died last evening in Bellevue. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson of Greenwood street, Allegheny. Immediately after eating dinner at the home of C. W. Brookunier, in Sherman avenue, Bellevue, he became ill and died a short time later of peritonitis.

Obituary Notes.

James Graham, a well-known resident of Titusville, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He was a member of the Crawford County Bar association and served six years as county superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Bridget McCann, aged 46, wife of Patrick McCann, died at her home in Fourteenth avenue, Homestead, yesterday morning, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and two children, Catherine and Rita McCann. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Mrs. Margaret Durkin Noble, aged 32, wife of June J. Noble, died at 7 a. m. yesterday at her home, 92 Wabash avenue, East End. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Durkin. Funeral services will be held over the remains at St. James' church tomorrow morning. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Prof. William T. Matthews, an artist, the friend of many well-known men and the painter of portraits of a number of presidents and others in public life, is dead at Washington, D. C., aged 70 years. His death was due to injuries received December 23 last when he was run over by a wagon. His body will be taken to his late home in Canton, O.

Mrs. Letitia McCormick, aged 54, wife of P. J. McCormick, a farmer of Robinson township, died at her home yesterday. She lived in Robinson township all her life and was prominent in church work. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church. She was a daughter of William Glass of Robinson township. Her husband, two children, William A. and Etta McCormick, survive.

Mrs. Fredericka Keist, aged 82, mother of E. R. Keist, justice of the peace of Kennedy township, died yesterday morning of old age. She was born in Germany and came to this country in 1860, and since 1862 had been a resident of Kennedy township. Her husband, Joseph Keist, died 14 years ago. Mrs. Keist is survived by two daughters, two sons and by 20 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Edwin Bain Porter, wife of John E. Porter, aged 23, died at her home in Second street, Braddock, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning after a short illness due to heart trouble. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bain of Braddock and was a bride of six months. She is survived by her parents, her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Ella, Marie, Frank, William and Ronald.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGurgan, aged 76, widow of Patrick McGurgan, died at 1:25 a. m. yesterday at her home, 1316 Washington avenue, Allegheny. She had lived in that street for over 50 years and was the oldest resident of that vicinity. She was a charter member of St. Andrew's Catholic church, and is survived by five children: Cornelius McGurgan, Sister Mary Elizabeth of the Sisters of Charity order, John, Peter P. and Elizabeth McGurgan.

Mrs. Caroline Wieland, aged 69, wife of Philip Wieland, died at 2:10 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas L. Baney, 1507 Esplanade street, Allegheny. Mrs. Wieland was a member of the First Evangelical German Protestant church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, and is survived by her husband and seven children: Charles F., Louis A., Andrew P. Wieland, Mrs. William Slack, Mrs. T. L. Baney, Mrs. F. D. Kennedy and Mrs. S. Holmes.

Miss Eliza Badger, aged 76, a former resident of Allegheny, died at 7 a. m. yesterday at the United Presbyterian Home for Aged Women in Wilkinsburg of old age. She was a native of Butler county and had been a resident of the home for the last five years. She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Miss Badger had no immediate relatives. Funeral services will be held at the home of 2 p. m. today and interment will be made in Homewood cemetery.

BISHOP CANEVIN MAKES TRIO OF APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. Father McDonald of Charleroi Is Named for Pastorate Long Filled by the Late Father Hickey at Braddock.

Three pastoral appointments, one of which has been causing some interesting speculation, have been made by Bishop Canevin of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church. The appointments are the first to be made by the new bishop. The announcement of the names of the priests who have been selected was made last evening by the diocesan chancellor. The most important position filled by the bishop was that of the pastorate of St. Thomas' church, Braddock, recently made vacant by the death of the Very Rev. Father John Hickey, who held the charge for many years. The other two vacancies were the result of promotions.

The new pastor of St. Thomas' church is the Rev. Robert McDonald, who has been pastor of St. Jerome's church in Charleroi, Pa. Father McDonald is a native of Pittsburgh, having been born on the South Side 45 years ago. He is a member of a South Side family and his father was for many years a foreman at the Jones & Laughlin steel plant. Father McDonald made his studies at the old St. Michael's seminary, in this city, and finished at St. Mary's seminary, in Baltimore, Md. He was ordained for the Pittsburgh diocese by Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore on June 5, 1885. Father McDonald first served in Brownsville as a missionary priest and also the Catholic population at Coal Center and other communities in Greene county, Pa. He continued serving the Greene county missions until 1898, when he became pastor at Charleroi.

The vacancy at St. Jerome's church in Charleroi was filled by the appointment of the Rev. Father William Fries, who has been serving as pastor at Sugar Creek, Butler county. Father Fries was born and reared in Kittanning, Pa. He is succeded at Sugar Creek by the Rev. Fahetr Diskin, a newly ordained priest. Father Diskin is a native of Scotdale.

The three appointments were made some time ago at a meeting of the bishop's consultors, but were not made known until the appointees had been given an opportunity to accept or decline the positions. St. Thomas' parish is one of the largest in the local diocese and has a handsome church edifice, which was erected by Charles M. Schwab as a memorial to Father Hickey. The church cost about $165,000.

Arrangements are being made to offer the month's mind mass for the late Bishop Phelan at the Epiphany church in Washington street. As the late bishop died on December 20, it is probable that the solemn requiem high mass will be offered on January 20. The celebrant of the mass will be the Very Rev. Father Tobin, vicar general of the diocese. Father Joseph Suehr, rector of SS. Peter and Paul's church, East End, will preach the sermon.

BABY WARD FAILS TO GIVE AMOUNT OF DEBT

For some unknown reason the officers of Elliott borough, now the Thirty-ninth ward, have failed to send to the city controller's office the amount of the bonded indebtedness of the borough, which will have to be paid by the ward alone. It will be exempt from the payment of any part of the present bonded debt of Pittsburgh.

There must be levied against the Thirty-ninth ward a special tax sufficient to pay off its annual installment of principal and interest. As the borough officers have failed to send in this information to the controller the amount of this special tax cannot be estimated. It is probable that the special tax for the ward may be made 5 mills, and this is expected to induce the residents of the baby ward to show more concern about their taxation.

The annual appropriation bills are to be introduced in councils tomorrow. A meeting of the sub-committee may be held this afternoon in the mayor's office to put the finishing touches to the measures which will contain the amounts fixed by the mayor, heads of departments and the sub-committee, for the various departments and bureaus. No meeting was held yesterday. Carnegie library will very likely get what it is asking for, $158,000.

President D. L. Gillespie of the central board of education was indignant when he read in The Gazette yesterday that the sub-committee on appropriations had cut out the $205,000 in the estimates to establish a high school fund. He said that the fund was to be used for a building and not to buy sites, although he admitted he did not know where the building would be erected. He said the central board would take the matter into court and try to force councils to appropriate the money for the fund.

Chairman Helmold, when told what President Gillespie had said, stated he expected a suit but that this would not change the decision of the sub-committee and that he was confident councils would approve the sub-committee's action.

Chairman Helmold yesterday received a letter signed by Mrs. J. B. Herron, vice president, and Mrs. H. B. Birch, secretary, of the Public Bath and Wash House association, asking for $2,000 from the city to carry on the work of the association. The letter stated the house at Thirty-fifth and Butler streets was doing good work since it was opened on June 1, and that besides 400 families doing washing there, 20,000 people had used the baths. Mr. Helmold said the institution was a worthy one and that the amount asked would be supplied.

Mayor Hays said the appropriations would not require over a 12½-mill tax levy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George E. Hill	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Roth	Pittsburgh
John A. Lotterbary	Canonsburg
Rachel B. Irwin	Elizabeth
Herman S. Heymann	Allegheny
Rose B. Goldsmit	Allegheny
Patrick J. Thomas	Pittsburgh
Catherine Fitzhewry	Pittsburgh
Thomas Hartzel	Natrona
Lilly Huey	Natrona
Willie Wolter	Pittsburgh
Rebecca Kaiserman	Pittsburgh
Michael Bortmes	Pittsburgh
Julia Wagner	Millvale
John Boyers	McKeesport
Jane Carter	McKeesport
H J. O'Donnell	Pittsburgh
Mary Savage	Pittsburgh
Anthony Ginley	Pittsburgh
Maggie Sullivan	Pittsburgh
G. Edward Schmid	Pittsburgh
Susanna L. Nantker	Allegheny
Joseph Schwartz	Allegheny
Tresa Krepp	Allegheny
Harry D. Carbaugh	Pittsburgh
Sager M. Shuttleworth	Pittsburgh
Theodore Burkhart	Allegheny
Etta Blakely	Allegheny

My Offer to Kidney Sufferers

I will give you full dollar's worth of my remedy free to try without cost or deposit or promise to pay.

I could not make this offer—a full dollar's worth free—if mine were an ordinary kidney remedy. It is not. It treats not the kidneys themselves, but the nerves that control them. The cause of kidney trouble lies ALWAYS in these nerves. The only way to cure kidney trouble is by strengthening and vitalizing and restoring these kidney nerves. That is exactly what my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—does. Therefore I can make this offer with the certain knowledge that every kidney sufferer who makes this trial will be helped.

When I say "nerves," I do not mean the ordinary nerves of feeling, thought, action. I mean the automatic nerves, which night and day, unguided and unseen, control and actuate and operate every vital process of life. These are the master nerves. The kidneys are their slaves. Your mind cannot control them. Your will cannot sway them. Yet when they are strong, you are well; when they are not, you weaken and die.

I have written a book on the Kidneys which will be sent when you write. This book explains fully and clearly how these tiny, tender "inside" nerves control not only the kidneys but each of the other vital organs.

I have made my offer that strangers to my remedy may know. It is not intended for or open to those who have used my remedy. They need no further evidence. But to those who have not heard, or hearing, may have delayed or doubted, I say "simply write and ask." I will send you an order for which your druggist will hand you a full dollar bottle—and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements—simply write me today.

For a free order for Book 1 on Dyspepsia, a full dollar bottle you Book 2 on the Heart, must address: Dr. Book 3 on the Kidneys, Shoop, Box 3568, Ra- Book 4 for Women Racine, Wis. State Book 5 for Men, which book you want. Book 6 for Rheumatism.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

MR. BRYAN APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 11.—Counsel for William J. Bryan today filed notice of appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Robinson excluding as evidence the sealed letter by which the late Philo S. Bennett requested his widow to turn over to Mr. Bryan the sum of $50,000.

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To readers of The Sunday Gazette. See announcement on Classified Want and Real Estate pages today.

DIED.

BADGER—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 7 a. m., at the United Presbyterian Home at Wilkinsburg, Miss ELIZA BADGER, in her 77th year.

Funeral services at the home, corner of Trenton and Penn avenues, Wilkinsburg, today at 2 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

BOOTH—On Wednesday morning, January 11, 1905, at 2 o'clock, SARAH HUME, relict of William Booth.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1317 Webster avenue, on Friday afternoon, January 13, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

BREEN—On Wednesday morning, January 11, 1905, EDGAR, infant son of Denny and Stella Breen, aged 8 months.

Funeral services at the home of his parents, Emily street, Crafton, Pa., this afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BROWNE—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., ROBERT B. BROWNE.

Funeral services at his late residence, 411 Evaline street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CRAWFORD—On Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 1 p. m., at her residence, 824 South avenue, Allegheny, Pa., ISABELLA CRAWFORD (nee McMillen), wife of Henry Crawford.

Funeral services at the Ninth United Presbyterian church, North and Grant avenues, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

(Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.)

EAGEN—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 5 a. m., at Mercy hospital, PATRICK HENRY EAGEN.

Remains at the rooms of James McCabe, 2642 Penn avenue. Notice of funeral in evening papers.

FLANAGAN—At her residence 6605 Dalzell place, on Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., Mrs. ISABELLA HAYTON FLANAGAN, widow of James Flanagan, in her 83d year.

Please omit flowers. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FLYNN—On Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 1:10 a. m., ELLEN, widow of Thomas Flynn.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Page, 7024 Frankstown avenue. Requiem mass at Holy Rosary church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Syracuse papers please copy.)

FLUCKER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 3 a. m., MINA L. FLUCKER, aged 65 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, L. H. Stotler, No. 7 Davis street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Columbia Lodge No. 238, K. and L. of H., and sister lodges please attend.

GLUCKLER—Entered into rest on Tuesday morning, January 10, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock, MARIA GLUCKER, at the residence of her son, Oscar Glucker, of Warren street, Thirty-ninth ward, aged 70 years 5 months 10 days.

Funeral from the residence of her son today at 2 p. m. Interment at German Lutheran cemetery at Homewood. Private.

M'DONALD—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 6 a. m., at his late home in Woodlawn, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, ANDREW M'DONALD, in his 88th year.

Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Woodlawn, Pa., Friday at 1:30 p. m.

(Steubenville (O.) and Columbus (O.) papers please copy.)

NOBLE—On Wednesday January 11, 1905, at 7 a. m., MARGARET, wife of June J. Noble, and daughter of Margaret and the late Thomas Durkin, in her 33d year.

Funeral from the family residence, 92 Wabash avenue, West End, Friday morning at 8:30. Solemn requiem mass at St. James' church at 9 o'clock. Members of L. C. B. A. branch 234 and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SAMPLE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Munn, 701 North avenue, Millvale, Mrs. SARAH H. SAMPLE, widow of Capt. J. M. Sample, in her 87th year.

Funeral from her home on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and service at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church of Millvale, corner Butler street and Lincoln avenue. (Lancaster and Columbus papers please copy.)

SMITH—On Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 6 a. m., ANNA CROCO, relict of John Smith, in her 85th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Given station, Wabash railroad, West Side Belt division, near Castle Shannon, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Bethel cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMYES—On Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at Denver, Col., Mrs. IDA M. SYMES (nee Cooper).

Notice of funeral later.

STRAIN—On Monday, January 9, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., MAGGIE STRAIN, daughter of Margaret and the late George Strain.

Funeral services at the residence of her uncle, Matthew McCandless, No. 140 Forty-fifth street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THOMPSON—On Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., SAMANTHA GRUEY, wife of Thomas S. Thompson, in her 72d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, James W. Shuff, No. 527 Jackson street, Allegheny, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

WIELAND—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 2:10 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas L. Baney, 1507 Esplanade street, Allegheny, CAROLINE WIELAND, wife of Philip Wieland, aged 67 years.

Funeral services Friday at 2 p. m.

WILDS—On Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at Indio, Cal., WILLIAM S. WILDS, aged 81 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 508 Collins avenue, East End. Time will be given later.

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Black, Blue and Brown $15.00 Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, $8.50.

Black, Blue and Brown Voile Coat Suits and Demi-Costumes with Silk drop skirts that were $55 to $75 for $42.50.

A dozen or so Velvet Suits to be sold—$55.00 ones, $35.00—$50.00 ones, $25.00—$37.50 ones, $18.50.

Tailored Coat Suits that were $25.00 to $35.00 for $15.00.

$50.00 Silk Coats, $33.00.

$40.00 ones, $28.50—$33.00 ones, $25.00.

Velvet Coats that were $75.00 for $37.50—$50.00 ones, $35.00—$40.00 ones, $28.50—$33.00 ones, $22.50—$25.00 ones, $18.50.

Misses' 14 to 18, $22.50 Coats, 36 and 42 inch lengths, $15.00.

$16.50 ones, $12.50.

Lot of Misses' Mannish 30 inch Box Coats that were $16.50 for $10.00.

$20.00 and $22.50 Chinchilla and Kersey Coats, $15.00.

Girls' 6 to 14 heavy Cheviot Regulation Reefers for skating, $5.00.

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Two $200.00 ones at $150.00.

One $150.00 Persian Lamb Coat, $75.00.

One $185.00 one, $100.00.

One $250.00 one and Two $275.00 ones at $175.00 each.

One $185.00 Fancy Moire Astrakhan Coat, $125.00.

One $150.00 one, $100.00.

One $200.00 30 inch Mink Cape, $150.00.

One $225.00 one, $175.00.

$10.00 Sealskin Muffs, $5.00.

$18.50 Chinchilla Muffs, $15.00.

$5.00 Sable and Isabella Fox Boas, $3.50.

$10.00 Mink Four-in-hands, $7.50.

$8.50 Squirrel Collars, $5.00.

$13.50 Brown Marten Imperials, $10.00.

$18.50 Fancy Chinchilla Collars, $13.50.

$45.00 Sable Scarfs, $35.00.

$65.00 ones, $45.00.

$75.00 ones, $50.00.

rugs and curtains

Emptying Shelves and Boxes—Prices on Lace Curtains, Ruffled Curtains, Portieres, Table Covers, Couch Covers, Art Cottons, Sash Curtain Goods, Swiss Muslins and Laces, Silk Damasks, Tapestry, etc.

Big and little Rugs—Wilton, Brussels and Oriental Rugs.

All show and prove the importance of getting what you want for Floors, Doors and Windows when the approach of stock taking time makes us overly eager and anxious to sell.

"Sell out the Surplus"—that's the cry— and that's the impulse that makes prices possible that otherwise would be out of the question.

Get here, and get what you want, while you can for so little.

Lace Curtains, $1.00 a pair, and extra fine ones at $3.00 and $5.00.

Portieres, $3.50, $5.00 and $8.50—values to empty shelves faster than ever done.

Velour Dining Table Covers that were $8.50 for $5.00—$6.75 ones, $3.75.

Heavy Dollar Oriental Tapestry 50 inches wide for Furniture, 65c.

$2.50 Silk Damask, $1.75.

$3.50 Silk Tapestry, $2.50.

Diaphania—a semi-transparent imported Dollar a yard Ecru Drapery 50 inches wide, 50c.

Odd lots Oriental Rugs—mostly Hearth sizes—$35.00 ones, $18.00—$28.00 ones, $15.00—$18.00 ones, $12.00.

Important Shelf Emptying values in Domestic Rugs—odd and soiled ones and slow sellers—also in Room size Orientals.

Special Prices on Window Shades to order during January.

men can get

Ties, Suspenders, House Coats, Bath Robes, etc. today at Prices—Shelves to be emptied—all surplus to be sold.

Fine 50c Fancy Suspenders—high class effects—some plain colors—all clean and fresh, 35c.

Lot of 25c. Suspenders—fresh also, 15c.

Rich and handsome 4-in-hand Scarfs—fine, choice things that were $1.25 and $1.50 for $1.00.

Dollar ones, 50c.

50c ones, 25c.

Never made such a distribution of Neckwear—really good, choice Neckwear at Shelf Emptying Prices.

Lot of Men's heavy and elegant Silk Reefer Mufflers—dark colors, $2.50.

Men's Plain Navy Blue and Black Sweaters that were $4.50 for $3.50.

$2.00 ones, $1.50.

Boys' $2.50 Black ones, $1.50.

Children's Dollar ones,—colors, 75c.

Juvenile Golf Jackets, all colors, that were $1.75 for $1.25.

Boys' $1.25 Worsted Jerseys, 75c.

Boys' 3 and $3.50 Washable Bath Robes, $2.50.

Men's $8.50 Washable Bath Robes, $6.50 — $7.50 ones, $5.00.

Men's $15.00 Smoking Jackets, $10.00—$8.50 ones, $6.50 and a good lot at $4.00.

Navy Blue or Black Jersey and Astrakhan Coats that were $5.00 for $3.50—$4.00 ones, $2.50.

Some Sealskin Caps that were $18.00 for $13.50 and $15.00 ones, $10.00.

ribbons shelf emptied

Lot of 35, 50, 60 and 75 cent Checked Ribbons, fancy Black and Whites, Panne Satins, Satin Taffetas, Glace Taffetas and Ombre Taffetas 5 to 6 inches wide, 25c a yard.

Some new Persian and Roman stripe ribbons, 1¾ and 2 inches wide for tab collars, just received, 25 and 35c.

woolens

for short skirts have not sold this season.

Therefore, all these shelves to be emptied—and that at a price that will do it right away.

$2.00 Oxford and Dark Grey Meltons, 56 inches, 75c.

If you want fine medium weight Woolens for skirts this is a chance as you never had.

Lot 56 inches wide $1.00 to $1.50 Woolens for skirts or long coats—Tan, Blue, Olive, Black and White Overplaid line effects, 75c.

5,000 yards striped Seersuckers, 5c.

Paris Model Gowns to be sold now—Ladies' Dress Making Department, 6th floor.

One Green Brocade Silk Gown—trimmed with lace and chiffon—cost $310.00 at $100.00.

One White Pompadour Silk Gown—trimmed with deep lace flouncing—cost $290.00 at $125.00.

One Blue Broadcloth Street Dress — cost $200.00, at $75.00.

One Paris Tailor Gown—Brown Broadcloth, leather trimming—cost $150.00—at $65.00.

One Black Silk Taffeta House Gown—cost $285.00, at $90.00.

Other dressy and tailor gowns and separate coats to be sold at one-half and one-quarter the cost—and some less, as every gown and coat is to be sold.

Separate Skirts and Tailor Gowns made to order at specially reduced prices during the present dull season.

sell shoes

That's what we'll do today.

Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Velour Calf and Patent Kid—good styles and desirable sizes, **$2.00** *a pair.*

New White Canvas Oxfords for those who are going South, $3.00 a pair.

BOGGS & BUHL
ALLEGHENY.

REINEKE, WILSON CO.
Keystone Gas Ranges.
Gas Heating Stoves.
Fireplace Heaters.
Largest display of Gas Cooking and Heating Appliances in the City.
Prices Right.
WOOD AND FIRST.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 346.)

AN ORDINANCE—Extending the time for the completion of the Howard and East Street Railway.

Whereas, On the 15th day of August, A. D. 1901, the councils of the city of Allegheny ordained and enacted an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting the Howard and East Street Railway Company the right to lay street car tracks on certain streets in the city of Allegheny, and to operate the same and imposing terms and conditions," which was approved by the city recorder, August 19, 1901, providing among other things that "The construction of the railway provided for in this ordinance shall be begun within one year from the approval of this ordinance, and shall be completed within two years from that time;" and

Whereas, Under the powers and privileges so conferred, work has been commenced as provided for, and completed over the whole of the route described in said ordinance, except that portion described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of East and Elmira streets, thence along Elmira street to Howard street; thence along Howard street to North avenue, thence along North avenue to Middle street, and thence along Middle street to the intersection thereof with Third street; and,

Whereas, Said railway company is desirous of completing the whole of said work, but is unable to obtain a permit to do so for the reason that the time within which the same was to be completed has expired; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the time fixed by the aforesaid ordinance for the completion of the railway of the Howard and East Street Railway Company be and it is hereby extended until August 19, 1906.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1904.

P. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

COMPLETE LINK BY OCTOBER 1

West Virginia Central and Western Maryland Soon to Be Joined.

LOCAL WABASH WORK PUSHED

"By October 1, next, the coal from the West Virginia Central railroad will be passing over Wabash lines to Wabash tidewater terminals," was the statement of President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., yesterday. Mr. Ramsey came to Pittsburgh from New York, where he was in conference for over a week with the Gould officials, and early this week the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central situation was thoroughly reviewed.

"Rapid progress is being made now in the construction of the line from Cumberland to Cherry Run, which will connect the two roads," he said. "In the distance of 60 miles or so we save seven miles as compared with the Baltimore & Ohio's route between those two points. The road, in respect to curves and grades, has been made excellent. The Potomac river is crossed seven times and the Chesapeake & Ohio canal the same number, while the Baltimore & Ohio is crossed four times. The disposal of the canal stock to the Wabash interests removed the last source of difficulty in carrying out these plans.

"With this link completed the West Virginia Central and Western Maryland, by virtue of the tonnage and other traffic they originate, become of themselves profitable lines, independent of the traffic that will be given them when the western connections are made. They will undoubtedly not only meet all expenses and fixed charges, but will be able to pay dividends. At the same time the line will have the facilities to care for the increase of business to come when the western connections are made.

Will Complete Local Work.

"On the lines about Pittsburgh yet to be constructed work will be pushed vigorously. The work on the foundations of the Carson street line will be started at once. Orders were given to Chief Engineer Patterson today to begin this work. The steel for the superstructure of this elevated line was ordered some time ago from the American Bridge Company.

"The extensions of the West Side Belt to connect with the Union railroad of the Carnegie Steel Company and the Monongahela Connecting railroad of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company will also be started very soon. The transfer of freight with the Union will be accomplished at the head of Thompsons run. The connection with the Jones & Laughlin line will be up Streets run. Our line up Carson street, intended primarily to reach the freight terminals to be built on East Carson street, does not have the room to handle satisfactorily the Jones & Laughlin tonnage. The other connection gives better facilities.

"The Duquesne way line will also be started soon. The suit now in court concerning the Pennsylvania's right to build there will not cause a long postponement of our plans. We propose to go ahead shortly.

Plans for Allegheny Line.

"As far as the Allegheny plans are concerned, they await the action of the secretary of war concerning the height of the bridge. If our plans to build the bridge 50 feet high are allowed, we shall do this work as soon as possible. Two years ago we bought property in Allegheny for the use of our line."

Mr. Ramsey announced yesterday that bids had been asked for 2,500 50-ton coal cars of the gondola type with steel underframes. A few weeks ago 62 locomotives were ordered, which, like the new cars, are to be used on the Wabash Pittsburgh terminal. Last fall 1,500 steel cars for the Wabash were ordered. They are now delivered.

The rail order of the Wabash system for the present year has not yet been awarded. It will amount to upward of 25,000 tons, but will probably not be awarded in a lump, the rails being ordered as needed. The work about Pittsburgh will require several thousand tons.

This morning Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Patterson will go out over the Wabash Pittsburgh terminal and the West Side Belt and determine upon a number of connections to be built to reach coal mines near these roads.

OCEAN TRAVEL HEAVY.

Reports Show That 735,257 Persons Arrived at the Port of New York in 1904.

Travel out of Pittsburgh to European ports was very heavy last year. The J. J. McCormick steamship agency, Smithfield street, sold over 7,000 tickets to persons going to Europe during the year, and of this number 3,200 were cabin passengers.

In addition to these, the large number sold by William F. Benkiser, manager of the steamship department of the First National bank of this city, made an astonishing total.

The following statement shows the total number of passengers landed at New York by the various steamship lines during the year 1904:

Steamship Line.	Cabin. First.	Cabin. Second.	Steerage
Hamburg American	9,078	14,097	82,364
North German Lloyd	13,038	18,368	75,547
White Star	13,091	10,850	57,823
Red Star	2,939	6,505	39,148
Cunard	5,949	12,198	38,071
French	4,556	8,906	34,634
American	4,206	4,729	28,816
Holland-America	3,027	5,140	25,633
Cunard	626	1,051	24,056
*North German Lloyd	2,376	3,316	22,902
Scandinavian Amer.	695	1,549	19,509
La Veloce	672	.....	18,885
*Navigazione Generale Italiana	421	909	17,320
Fabre	111	.....	17,257
*Anchor	126	.....	15,053
*Hamburg American	752	256	13,776
Anchor	1,697	6,065	12,992
Prince	84	2	8,081
Compania Transatlantica	370	245	4,383
Austro Americana	62	54	4,338
Allan State	304	1,801	2,262
Scandia	.....	4	1,577
Empreza Insulane de Navegacao	18	.....	409
Navigazione Generale Italiana	259	.....	398
*White Star	65	92	397
Atlantic Transport	2,654	.....	80
Linha de Vapores Portuguezes	3	.....	26
Miscellaneous	576	40	6,461
Totals	68,704	93,685	572,789

*Mediterranean points.

AFTER COMPANY STORES.

Miners' Convention Delegates Take Up Several Resolutions, but All Are Voted Down.

The committee on resolutions of the United Mine Workers' convention made a partial report yesterday. The committee failed to meet Tuesday morning, which held back the business of the convention, but it made up for the delay by reporting favorably a big batch of resolutions. The most important was one attacking the company stores.

This resolution brought out a discussion in which mine operators were severely criticised. When the delegates had thrashed out the facts, it was proved the company stores are being run on a legitimate basis, and no miner is coerced to deal with them. The operators have warned store clerks or any employe of the company not to wield undue influence to have the men trade at these stores.

The resolution committee loaded the secretary's desk, but not one resolution was passed by the convention. At this morning's session the tellers will announce the names of the officers elected for the coming year. There will be no change in the administration.

WALLACE'S SECRETARY MAY HAVE YELLOW FEVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The body of Mrs. John H. Seager, wife of the secretary to Chief Engineer Wallace, of the canal zone, who died at Panama of yellow fever, was brought here today. Mr. Seager, who accompanied the body, was ill when the steamer arrived and, although the case had been diagnosed by the ship's doctor as malaria, he was sent to the yellow fever hospital at Hoffman Island.

FUSION COMPLETE IN FOURTEENTH

Orphan and Republican Committees Agree Upon a Full Ward Ticket.

LESLIE ANNOUNCES RESULT

The Republican and Orphan organizations of the Fourteenth ward have entered into complete fusion on ward officers and election boards, and both tickets will have the same ward candidates at the election in February. This was announced yesterday by Chairman M. G. Leslie of the Republican city committee, and was confirmed by W. J. Moore, chairman of the Orphans' committee in the Fourteenth ward.

The Orphans special committee, of which Ward Chairman Moore is chairman, is ready to report at the next meeting of the ward committee, but its action in agreeing upon a fusion ticket with the Republicans is not subject to the approval of the ward committee.

"The fusion committee was given power to act and our action cannot be changed," said Chairman Moore yesterday.

It was in anticipation of a report from the fusion committee that the city administration is said to have packed the Orphans meeting Tuesday night, but the report was not made. Controller Larkin said yesterday he did not know what action had been taken in regard to fusion in the Fourteenth ward, although it naturally would be supposed that the controller would know what was going on in his own party ranks in his own ward.

Bockstoce Works for Citizens.

In the fusion arrangement the Republicans of the Fourteenth ward get the best of the bargain, to all appearances. They secure a majority of the 48 members of the election boards and have named their candidates for alderman and constable, ward assessor and one of the three school directors.

The candidates agreed upon for school directors are Robert Thompson, A. C. Shaw and W. P. Getty. Chairman Moore of the Orphans committee claims that Shaw and Thompson are Orphans and that Getty is a Republican. The Republicans claim that all three of the candidates for school directors are virtually Republicans. For alderman Charles Kaltenhauser, Republican, and for constable, Henry Cawley, Republican, are nominated. Both of these men are holding the offices for which they have been nominated. For ward assessor the Orphans agreed to the names of two Republicans—Henry Doyle and Anthony Farrell—either of whom they permit the Republican ward committee to nominate.

City Chairman Leslie stated the Republicans had fused with the Orphans in every ward where the Orphans had an organization except in the Twenty-second, where Dr. J. O. Bockstoce is said to be trying to bring the Orphan committee into the Citizens camp. Dr. Bockstoce was formerly an Orphan, but since his election to common council has affiliated with the Citizens and is said to be doing all in his power to prevent fusion of the Orphans with the Republicans.

One Ward Indorses McLean.

John T. Fox of the Eleventh ward failed Tuesday night to qualify as a candidate for the Republican nomination for school director, and it is claimed he cannot enter the primaries. Mr. Fox is the Eleventh ward representative on the central board of education and refused to obey the instructions of the ward board by voting for the Magee site for the proposed new high school. The Republican candidates for school director in the Eleventh ward are Dr. J. B. Phillips, Bruce Wandless, Herman E. Rohlander and George Ackerman.

Alderman W. F. Walsh bolted a meeting of the Citizens committee in the Thirty-fifth ward Tuesday night. He was the candidate for his district for city committeeman, but Andrew Burk, superintendent of the bureau of construction at city hall, was chosen. Walsh declared the meeting was illegal and he and his followers walked out.

Select Councilman Cavett stated yesterday that the Republican committee of the Thirty-sixth ward met Tuesday night and indorsed the candidacy of A. C. McLean of the Thirty-fifth ward for the Republican nomination for city controller.

John Hock of the Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, filed affidavits in common pleas court No. 2 asking for the exclusive right to the use of the name "Anti-Ring" party. The petition was signed by Conrad Schmitt, Joseph G. French, A. J. Eichler, Joseph Debacher and Charles J. Boucek.

Ward Committee Elected.

The Citizens of the Tenth precinct of the Seventeenth ward met last night and elected the following members of the ward committee: Joseph Cavanaugh, Daniel McHenry and James Garvey. McHenry was chairman of the meeting.

The candidates of only two wards for ward officers qualified yesterday at the Allegheny city Republican headquarters. These were from the Third and Fifth wards, as follows: Third ward—Common council, William F. Bilinger, Charles D. Wettach, Jacob P. Bopp, R. L. Henderson, Charles P. Bernhard, E. W. Waechter, Joseph Weis, Charles A. Ross, William Murray, Louis W. Stahl; school directors, Charles E. Hertel, A. C. Latimer, T. G. Wettach, Albert H. Sauer; constable, Charles Busha, J. Z. Brown; ward assessor, Christ Saam. Fifth ward—Select council, Thomas McBride and Dr. H. E. Campbell; common council, Thomas McHenry, Dr. F. H. Frederick, John M. Orr, W. J. Lutz, John Dittmar; school directors, William Pennington, John Ommert, Miss Kate C. MacKnight, J. R. Reed, John S. Slagle; ward assessor, John P. Kennedy; constable, George Henderson.

"Blinkey" Morgan's Pal Arrested.

LORAIN, O., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Sheriff Salisbury has received information that Charles Lowery, the notorious pal of "Blinkey" Morgan and who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary five years ago, is in custody at Dallas, Tex. A detective bureau announced that the bank robber had been arrested yesterday upon suspicion and that he had been identified upon sight by a member of the detective bureau. He is being held to await the action of the Ohio authorities. It is probable that requisition papers will be obtained and the escaped prisoner again returned to the penitentiary.

West Virginia Legislature Organized.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The legislature organized today with the officers selected at last night's Republican caucus. After perfecting organization the houses canvassed the vote for state officers and adjourned. Tonight the entire legislature, Democrats and Republicans, were the guests of Senator N. B. Scott at an elaborate dinner at the Ruffner. The indications are the next session will be bent in perfecting tax reform.

Be Cheerful

Life is too short to worry over mere trifles——It may be hard to be merry with a headache——You may have a bad tooth——or an earache——nevertheless, cheer up——These are mere trifles——The quickest and surest way to get rid of them is by always having handy when they appear, a bottle of

Hamlins Wizard Oil

This good old household remedy has been vanquishing all manner of pain for forty-five years——Its wonderful power of penetrating the pores of the skin and getting at the seat of the disease is known the world over——Has stood the test of time——You are not paying for an experiment when you buy a bottle of the only Wizard Oil known——HAMLINS——

Price, 50c. and $1.00.

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All Druggists

UNSOPHISTICATED MUSICIAN: RETIRING, BLEW OUT GAS

With Three Others of Creatore's Band He Narrowly Escapes Death in Consequence.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 11.—When Creatore left here for Uniontown today he was short four members of his band, who were nearly asphyxiated by gas last night at the home of W. C. Bishop on Carnegie avenue. The hotels here were unable to accommodate all of the musicians and a number slept at private houses.

One of the seven quartered at the Bishop home, an Italian who had been in this country but a short time, blew out the gas upon retiring and Mr. Bishop, upon returning home at 1 o'clock, discovered the gas was still turned on. Four of them were almost dead when physicians arrived and it was only by hard work that their lives were saved.

They failed to give their names and left this afternoon to join Creatore's band, all having recovered.

COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip Remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Good Time to Go South.
Lowest Fares Now
Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Winter tourist excursions via any route from Cincinnati or from Louisville to Florida and all resorts of the south. Get details from Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents, or communicate with J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Room 515 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1,000 Dollars Free

To readers of The Sunday Gazette. See announcement on Classified Want and Real Estate pages today.

RUMMAGE SALE OF PIANOS

$10 Down and $1.50 a Week for Any of Them, and Some of the Best Makes Included.

In going through our stock at the first of the year we found a number of good second-hand pianos that had been taken in exchange on new ones during the holiday rush. These we want to dispose of during this week and in order to be sure of doing it we offer the whole lot at $10 down and $1.50 a week each.

There are some excellent bargains among them, for instance: one is a very good Hardman upright, the case is scuffed some, but the tone is still good, and a child could learn on it very nicely, $110 will buy it.

One is a Chickering upright. It is also in fairly good condition, a very desirable piano for a beginner, $125 will buy this one.

Another is a Kranich & Bach upright, a very well preserved instrument, thoroughly modern and in every way a dependable piano. $140 buys it.

In this lot is also included a very fine $450 Kimball upright that was used for a short time by Prof. Bissell. It will go for $260.

A very fine full sized Steinway upright, without a scratch, is also included. You could hardly tell this piano had been used at all. Price now only $250.

Remember, these are all good, reliable makes of pianos that have been used, not cheap, unknown new ones, and you can buy any of them for $10 down and $1.50 a week, DURING THIS WEEK.

AMBUHL BROS.,
632 Smithfield St.

Dress Goods Dept.
(Second Floor).

Imported Silk Plush Cloaking,
$5.00 per yard.
Former prices, $6.75, $8.00, $9.00, $9.75.

Exact representations of Persian Lamb, Persian Pony, Chinchilla and Moleskin.

Wool Dress Fabrics.

50 Inch Bourette Cheviot.

Colors Include Marine, Navy, Mode, Garnet, Red, Green and Black,
50c per yard.
Formerly $1.00.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

Trimmed Millinery.

Thursday,
January, 12, 1905.
(Fourth Floor.)

All Winter Hats, Toques and Bonnets for women, misses and children,
$1.50 to $15.00.
Values $5.00 to $60.00.

This collection includes exquisite Parisian and New York models.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

Sale of
Men's and Young Men's Suits
of Fancy Mixed Cloths

Broken Sizes Selected From Best Selling Models.

$12,.....formerly $15 and $16.50
$15,.....formerly $18 and $20
$18,.....formerly $22 and $25
$25,.....formerly $28, $30 and $35

Corresponding Values Throughout the Entire Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

W. H. KEECH CO.

Some Examples of the Offerings in the

JANUARY RIDDANCE SALE

Cutting the price doesn't hurt the quality of an article, and it gives you a lot of good value you do not pay for. The reductions on furniture run 20%, 30%, 40% and in some cases 50% on credit, with an additional 10% for cash, or in 30 days; 7½% in 60 days; 5% in 90 days. Here are some bargains from the Carpet Department:

Japanese and China Matting

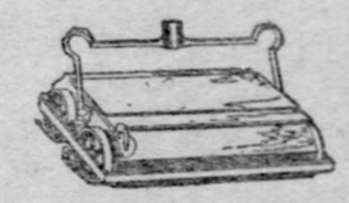
A clean-up of lots of one to five rolls to make room for the new importations. But they will be priced about one-half more. About 30 patterns—40 yards in each roll.

$8 and $10 Mattings now..... $6.50 a Roll
$12 and $14 Mattings now..... $9.75 a Roll
$16 and $18 Mattings now..... $11.25 a Roll
$5.55, $8.77 or $10.12 a roll if you pay cash or in 30 days.

You Know the Reductions here are real because the price on the original tag and on the special tag are both in Plain Figures

Less than full roll, in length desired, at a slight advance in price.

Carpet Sweepers $1.05



Regular $1.50 Sweepers with hard maple case. Good bristle rotary brush. Enameled bail and wheels. Rubber tires. A sweeper that sweeps clean. Only one to each customer.

95c if you pay cash.

Wilton Rugs

Value $2.50; 27 inches by 54 inches,
$1.90
$1.71 Cash

Handsome Medallion, set and all-over patterns in the most popular colorings. Such patterns and designs as are found only in the Wilton Velvet weaves. We also have the usual $4.25 grade in the 36-inch by 72-inch— or hearth size for..... $2.90

$2.61 cash, or in 30 days.

W. H. KEECH CO. Keech's Furniture Makes Happy Homes. 923 to 931 PENN AVE.

HAIR HEALTH Warranted to Restore youthful color and beauty to GRAY HAIR. The only Mary's Hair Health. It is a delightful dressing. Stops dandruff, hair falling and scalp diseases. Covers BALD spots. Don't stain skin or linen. Large 50 Cent bottles, at leading druggists.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 345.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Allegheny, Evergreen & Millvale Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, consent to enter upon, occupy and use, and to construct, maintain and operate its railway along its route upon the highway known as the Evergreen plank road, or Peoples plank road, within the city of Allegheny.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That consent and the right is hereby granted unto the Allegheny, Evergreen & Millvale Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, to enter upon, occupy and use, and to construct, maintain and operate along its route upon the highway known as the Evergreen plank road, or Peoples plank road, within the city of Allegheny, its railway, with double tracks, or with single track, and with the necessary sidings, turnouts and switches; beginning at the intersection of East street and Evergreen road, thence along said Evergreen road to the city line, with the right to use electricity as a motive power; to erect, maintain, operate and use an overhead electric system for the supply of motive power, and erect and maintain in said highway such posts, poles or other supports and devices as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of such overhead system, with the right to make connections between said railway and other passenger railways.

Sec. 2. That the said street railway company shall conform to the grade of said Evergreen road now or hereafter to be established; and said company shall pave between the tracks and one foot outside thereof, on both sides of the tracks, with Belgian or Ligonier block stone, and the construction of said road and the pattern of the rails used by said company shall be under the supervision of the director of the department of public works.

Sec. 3. Said company shall begin the construction of said road within thirty (30) days from the time of the passage and approval of this ordinance, and complete the same within one year thereafter; failure upon the part of said railway company to commence work upon and complete its tracks within the limits of the city of Allegheny at and within the time specified in this section, shall work a revocation of the privileges of said ordinance granted.

Sec. 4. The city of Allegheny shall have the right to string its wires on the poles of said company for electric light, fire alarm or other purposes.

Sec. 5. The rate of fare for carrying a single passenger along the line of the route of said railway between the hours of five (5) o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, shall not exceed the sum of five (5) cents, and between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and five (5) o'clock a. m., shall not exceed the sum of ten (10) cents. In case the said railway company shall be merged or consolidated with another company having its terminus in the city of Pittsburgh then the rate of fare shall remain as herein fixed between the termini of said companies.

Sec. 6. The consent and all rights and privileges hereby conferred are granted under and subject to the provisions of the general ordinance of the city of Allegheny relating to the use of the highways of said city by street railway companies. And the consents and rights hereby conferred are granted upon condition that unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the said company shall file a stipulation with the comptroller of the city of Allegheny, executed under the corporate seal by its president and secretary, binding said company, its successors, lessees and assigns to pay to the city of Allegheny in consideration of the consents and rights hereby granted, the sum of four hundred ($400.00) dollars annually.

If at any time the entire territory traversed by this line be annexed to the city of Allegheny, then a tax of five (5) per cent on the gross receipts of said company must be paid into the city treasury.

Sec. 7. The said railway company shall file with the city comptroller, within ten days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the written acceptance of the same together with all and several of its provisions, and shall also file with said city comptroller a trust company bond in the penal sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars for the faithful performance of its conditions.

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Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 4, 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 6.30 am	† 10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v, Uniontn & Fairm't's	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 11.15 am	† 5.00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.50 pm	* 2.40 pm
Conn., Uniontn, Morgant'n &	1.35 pm	10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1.35 pm	† 6.55 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 8.00 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5.00 pm	11.00 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cleve. Exp.	12.00 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.40 am
Wheeling Express	* 1.05 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.55 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.25 pm	* 8.45 am
Col. Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.00 pm	* 7.40 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 8.12 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 2.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 am
Butler	† 7.30 am	† 8.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	* 8.45 am	† 2.50 pm
Butler and Erie	* 9.15 am	† 6.00 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	* 9.40 am
Butler and Erie	* 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1.15 pm	* 8.30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 2.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Edin'd, Clarion	* 5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 3.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	†11.50 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 3.45 pm
Cleveland Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.20 am	* 7.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.30 am	* 7.10 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	* 11.00 am	* 7.10 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.05 pm	* 7.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3.30 pm	* 2.30 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 3.30 pm	*12.30 pm
Boston Special	* 4.10 pm	* 3.45 pm
Cleve. & Detroit Flyer	* 6.10 pm	*11.40 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.20 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 6.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9.30 am	† 4.00 pm
New Castle Accom.	†11.30 am	† 6.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 2.30 pm	† 9.00 am
New Castle Express	† 4.30 pm	† 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 8.00 pm	† 1.00 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 8.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 5.10 am	† 8.45 am
Brownsville & M. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 5.00 pm
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.30 am	† 6.45 pm
Brownsville & M. Haven	* 1.30 pm	* 9.00 pm
Brownsville & M. Haven	* 5.30 pm	† 1.45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradding and Beechmont, 10.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ||Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8.00 am	7.35 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10.00 am	1.00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12.30 pm	4.00 pm
Wheeling Express	4.20 pm	8.45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5.00 pm	8.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.30 pm	6.30 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information, reserving rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 120 Fifth ave., or Union Office, Wabash Station.

WEST SIDE BELT—Local trains leave Wabash Station, Pittsburgh, on Central Time, for Wheeling and intermediate points, 8.00 a. m., 2.00 p. m.; for Clarion and intermediate points, 8.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m. Trains arrive Pittsburgh, from Wheeling, 7.35 a. m., 6.15 p. m.; from Clarion, 6.30 a. m., 1.10 p. m.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Time table in Eastern Standard Time.
Trains Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North	3.35 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York	7.15 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.55 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	8.10 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	8.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.00 m.
Mail Express, daily	4.00 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Pullman cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, for sleeping car accommodations apply early	10.50 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 3.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.25, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 3.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 4.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.25, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 3.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail route, 8.00 a. m., 1.30 and 9.00 p. m. daily. For Pennsylvania Limited, and Atlantic City Express, 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.15, 9.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 9.00 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Unionown, 10.00 a. m., 4.05 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 9.25 a. m., 1.45, 5.25, 6.40 and 9.40 p. m. week-days. 7.00, 9.25 a. m. and 4.05, 6.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.45 and 5.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 9.25, 10.50 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 4.25 (5.25 Monongahela City), 6.40 and 11.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.25 a. m., 1.45, 4.30, 7.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6.50, 8.35, 10.35 a. m., 2.30 and 6.30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 1.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 639 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. Pass'r Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Eastern Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Toledo and Detroit	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Akron and Barberton	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Wooster and Orrville	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Mansfield and Lexington	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
New Castle and Kent	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Akron and Kent	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 1.00 am	* 1.10 pm
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SMOOT DEFENSE OPENS ITS CASE

Former Senator McConnell of Idaho Strongly Commends Mormon People.

KNOX PRESENT AT HEARING

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.

Interest in the Mormon question and its bearing on officers of the United States government was revived today when the senate committee on privileges and elections resumed taking testimony in the case of Senator Smoot. The protestants against Mr. Smoot as a United States senator closed their testimony before the holidays, and today testimony was begun for the defense. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania for the first time participated in the investigation as a member of the committee. The other senators present were Chairman Burrows, Dillingham, McComas, Petius, Dubois and Overman. This was an unusually large attendance of the committee, as oftentimes during the previous hearings only Senators Burrows and Dubois were present.

Former United States Senator McConnell of Idaho was the principal witness of the day and he was questioned largely on the influence of the Mormon church in politics. He was especially strong in commendation of the Mormon people and showed considerable spirit in his answers to the questions of Robert W. Tayler, attorney for the protestants. The witness also lost no opportunity to show antagonism to Senator Dubois.

Mr. McConnell described his occupation as former merchant, half politician and lawyer for his friends. He was a senator of the Fifty-first congress and was governor of Idaho from 1893 to 1896 inclusive, serving two successive terms. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. The witness was asked to describe the political conditions and he said he had lobbied before the legislature when the first effort was made to disfranchise the Mormons.

Led the "Simple Life."

He said he had never known Mormons to gamble and drink. He followed this testimony with a review of his acquaintance with Mormons during the agitation against the religion in Idaho. He assisted in bringing about the repeal of the test oath of citizenship and afterward went among the Mormons on a lecture tour. He had observed the people, he said, and their morals were of a high, praiseworthy character.

Senator Knox asked counsel to inform him as to what part of the case the examination of Mr. McConnell was relevant.

Mr. Worthington said he was unable to answer that conundrum, but that a great mass of irrelevant testimony was admitted for the protestants to which objection had been made and overruled. He said the testimony of Mr. McConnell was in reply to this, and particularly to that of Charles H. Jackson, chairman of the Idaho Democratic committee, who testified that no candidate for office, Democratic or Republican, could stand against the Mormon church. The witness was asked concerning causes of the Mormon vote being cast for Gooding in his canvass for governorship, and said he was surprised that any Mormons had voted the Democratic ticket. He gave as one reason that he had challenged Senator Dubois to a public debate and received an answer declining the invitation on the ground that he could not afford time to debate with any one who was not a candidate for office in the party which was "defending criminals, as he believed the Mormons to be."

Objected to Politics.

Senator McComas objected to political discussions and when the witness digressed to say that Democrats left their party following the election of President Cleveland, the senator asked the witness to confine himself to the question of whether the Mormons interfered in politics. Mr. McConnell repeated a number of reasons why the Democratic party was boycotted by the Mormon church, saying that one of the principal causes was that Senator Dubois called the Mormons criminals.

Mr. McConnell said the Mormons are in the minority in each of the political parties and in the legislature and that the Mormons in Idaho "do not get everything they want." On this subject he read an opinion, which he accepted as his own views, declaring that there is no ecclesiastical support invoked by the church for the control of political affairs. The opinion was a long political argument in defense of the church against the charge that the Mormon church leaders would seek to control political affairs.

A speech of Senator Dubois made to the senate on February 4, 1903, on the subject of Mormonism, was ordered incorporated in the record after some controversy. The senator said he would like to have it go in because garbled accounts of this speech had been used in the campaign.

Ignorant of Plural Marriages.

The defense closed its examination with a statement from the witness that he did not know of any polygamous marriages among the Mormons since the manifesto.

Mr. Tayler, attorney for the protestants, drew from the witness that he lived a distance from the Mormon settlement equal in time from Washington, D. C., to Omaha, Neb. In response to questions the witness said that except for the matter of geography and knowledge of legislative needs he would be willing that the whole legislature should be composed of Mormons.

In defense of the Mormons, Mr. McConnell said he considered the man who took a plural wife and cared for her and her children far better than one who sustained illicit relations with a woman and abandoned her and her children to the scorn of the world. Mr. Tayler questioned the witness closely in regard to the political distinction he drew, but he declared that polygamists were not allowed to hold office.

"Do you know William Budge?" Mr. Tayler asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Is he a polygamist?"

Witness said he was satisfied that Budge was a polygamist and that he had held office, and as governor of Idaho, Mr. McConnell said, he had appointed Budge a regent of the state university.

LOCAL COMPANY PROTESTS.

McClintic-Marshall Concern Complains of Unreasonable Railroad Rates on Steel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In a complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission today the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company of Pittsburgh charges that the rates of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway companies for carrying structural steel shipments of 37 cents the 100 pounds on carload shipments and 64 cents the 100 pounds on the less than carload shipments from East St. Louis to Hot Springs, are unjust and unreasonable and subject the complainant, the traffic in structural steel and the shippers of that material to unjust discrimination and disadvantage. The complainants ask reparation for all excess charges.

PLATT-ELIAS SUIT WILL BEGIN TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The final stage in the struggle for possession of nearly $750,000 between John R. Platt, an aged millionaire, and Hannah Elias, a negress, who, he charges, wrongfully obtained the money from him, was scheduled to begin before Justice Bischoff in the supreme court today, but because several witnesses regarded as material by the defense were not present, the case went over until tomorrow.

New Director for Pittsburgh Life.

A. W. Pollock was elected to the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday. The other directors were re-elected. There were no changes in the directorates of the Mercantile Trust Company and the Arsenal bank, both of which held their annual meetings.

1,000 Dollars Free

To readers of The Sunday Gazette. See announcement on Classified Want and Real Estate pages today.

TEMPORARY PEACE MAY BE SOUGHT

Under It Russia Would Prepare to Whip Japan on Next Occasion.

IS WHAT DOUBASSOFF SAYS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The declaration made by Vice Admiral Doubassoff, the Russian member of the North sea commission, that an honorable peace between Russia and Japan is likely to be made, is considered highly significant. Heretofore the members of the Russian embassy here have resented suggestions of peace as humiliating. There is reason to believe these were expressive of personal views before hearing from St. Petersburg, whereas Admiral Doubassoff has just arrived from St. Petersburg after a lengthy audience with Emperor Nicholas following the fall of Port Arthur.

"I am convinced," said Admiral Doubassoff, "of the immediate necessity for the reconstruction of our fleet at all the Russian and foreign shipyards for the purpose of securing strength sufficient to command supremacy. This is absolutely indispensable if we are to expect victory in the next war with Japan. The remnant of our fleet is hardly more than debris, and entirely unequal to Japan's naval strength."

The admiral further said it was necessary to recognize these conditions, however painful they might be to national self-love. "Therefore," he added, "I do not hesitate to say we tend toward not far-off peace. We will leave the Japanese Port Arthur and the territory they occupy in Manchuria. We will set ourselves resolutely at work to prepare an invincible navy, as this peace will be but temporary, and the next time we shall be amply prepared."

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The telegraph correspondence between Emperor William and the emperors of Russia and Japan respectively, concerning the decorations conferred by the kaiser on Gens. Nogi and Stoessel was made public today. It is as follows:

Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas:

The Emperor, Tsarskoe Selo:

The defense of Port Arthur will remain forever an example for the soldiers of all peoples. The hero who commanded your faithful troops is admired by the entire world, especially in my army and by me. In order to give expression to our sympathy and admiration for Gen. Stoessel and his valiant troops, I hope for your consent to confer on him the order of Pour Le Merite, our highest military decoration, founded by Frederick the Great. I shall grant the same honor to his brave opponent, Gen. Nogi.

Emperor William to the emperor of Japan:

His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, Tokyo:

The siege and capture of Port Arthur have proved General Baron Nogi to be a brave and wise military commander. His heroic deeds and those of his troops will be admired forever by all soldiers, especially by me and my army. I hope your majesty will permit me to confer on him an outward sign of my admiration the order of Pour Le Merite, the highest Prussian military decoration, founded by my ancestor, Frederick the Great, for bravery on the battlefield. His brave opponent, Gen. Stoessel, has received the same distinction.

From the Russian emperor to the German emperor:

His Majesty, the Emperor, Berlin:

In the name of my army I thank you for the high distinction which you wish to confer on Gen. Stoessel. He did his duty to the end at the head of his brave garrison. Your sympathy and that of your army, and your recognition of his behavior are deeply felt by me.

The emperor of Japan to Emperor William:

I am very thankful for your majesty's admiration for the capture of Port Arthur. As regards your majesty's kind wishes to confer the highest Prussian decoration on General Baron Nogi, I consent with pleasure.

HE PLEDGES JAPAN TO POLICY OF PEACE

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Baron Suyematsu, formerly minister of the interior of Japan and son-in-law of the Marquis Ito, addressing the Central Asian society of London this evening, discussed the "Yellow Peril." He said he was in a position to declare positively in the name of Japan that when the present war was ended Japan would honestly and faithfully pursue a policy of peace, no matter in what form the contest might terminate.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON ENTERS SUEZ CANAL

PORT SAID, EGYPT, Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral Botrovsky's division of the second Russian Pacific squadron entered the canal at noon. Its destination is uncertain, but it is probably Madagascar by way of Jibutil, French Somaliland. The warships were only permitted to ship a thousand tons of coal among the seven ships.

CONFIDENCE IN TALBOT EXPRESSED BY RECTORS

Episcopal Clergy Unite in Statement at Archdeaconry Session at Bethlehem.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BETHLEHEM, PA., Jan. 11.—The Reading archdeaconry of the Protestant Episcopal church, at the closing session of the midwinter meeting in this city, today adopted unanimously a message expressive of confidence in the Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, against whom charges have been made by the Rev. Dr. L. N. W. Irvine. The message reads:

"The 25 clergy of the archdeaconry of Reading, deeply sympathizing with their bishop in the persistent prosecution to which he has been of late subjected, wish to assure him of their undiminished confidence, their absolute loyalty and their warm personal affection. We know how difficult silence is under the reiterated imputations of unrighteous and unjust motives, and can estimate in a measure the terrible strain of the past two weeks.

"We honor him the more for his exhibition of noble and dignified Christian manhood in the stress of these events. We tender him our loving sympathy coupled with the assurance of our increasing regard and this outspoken assertion of our utmost loyal confidence."

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Convinced that the Talbot board of inquiry is in grave danger of making a serious legal mistake Francis Lynde Stetson has notified the Rev. Dr. Bodine that he will attend the session at Reading on Friday. He says he will use every argument in his power to have the board make a formal declaration to the presiding bishop that there is nothing to be done. He is of the opinion that the board has been improperly constituted, that even if it had a perfect right to act under the old canon that it has no such right now and that the withdrawal of the presentment must be accepted.

Mr. Butler, secretary of the committee, and a wealthy incorporation lawyer have both emphatically expressed the opinion that the board can waive technicalities and go ahead with the inquiry. All of Bishop Talbot's friends upon the board are determined that some conclusion must be reached to clear the bishop and in view of this direct divergence of opinion the Friday session promises to be a lively one.

MR. DAVIS SEES PRESIDENT.

Judge Parker's Running Mate Is Cordially Received by Mr. Roosevelt at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Former Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, recently Democratic candidate for the vice presidency, called upon the president today to pay his respects. The president greeted Mr. Davis cordially, saying:

"I am glad to see you, Mr. Davis. Walk right into my office. You are entitled to precedence over all others."

The president and Mr. Davis had a pleasant chat about matters of mutual personal interest.

PASSENGERS HAD EXCITING RIDE

Icy Rails Caused Car to Run Away on Steep Hill in McKeesport.

ICE CAUSED MANY TUMBLES

Owing to the icy condition of the rails 11 passengers on a traction car had a hair-raising ride for a quarter of a mile in McKeesport yesterday. The passengers were tumbled about in the car and thrown to the floor, but all escaped serious injury, while a few were bruised and all were badly shaken up and scared. The runaway occurred in Evans avenue, on a branch line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and the fact that no one was badly hurt was due to the motorman and conductor remaining at their posts.

Shortly after the car started down the hill in Evans avenue it got beyond the motorman's control and shot down the grade at full speed, rounding sharp curves and dashing the passengers about in the car. At the foot of the hill a larger car on the Fifth avenue division appeared, but the motorman of the Fifth avenue car managed to get out of the way of the runaway car, which narrowly missed crashing into it. The car was brought to a stop after it had reached level ground. Motorman John Carroll and Conductor J. Hutchinson had charge of the car. City Controller C. E. Soles of McKeesport was a passenger on the car and was bruised.

And It Was Miserable.

The warming up of the atmosphere in this section, as a result of the southwest disturbance, which broke the back of the cold wave, caused snow to fall in Pittsburgh yesterday morning. The fall was heavy and continued till about 8:30 a. m. During the remainder of the day a drizzling rain fell, causing the snow to melt and making the local weather conditions more unbearable than has been experienced for some time. Although much of the heavy snow had been removed from the sidewalks and streets, the new fall laid enough snow to make the streets wet and slushy after the rain began.

In many places the sidewalks and street car tracks were coated with ice and pedestrians received many tumbles, which in some cases proved to be serious. Traction motormen had to be more careful than usual and used much sand on the tracks to stop their cars sliding. Among those reported hurt yesterday were Charles Oscar of McKeesport, who fell on the ice in Huey street, that city, and had a leg broken. He was taken home. Mrs. James Cooper of Davis avenue and Brighton road, Allegheny, was rendered unconscious by falling and striking her head on the ice in East Ohio street, at the Allegheny market. She was removed to her home and is badly hurt. Mrs. Kate Berger of Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, while on her way to work at Allegheny city hall last evening, fell on the ice at North Diamond and Federal streets. Her right shoulder and arm were sprained and bruised. She was assisted to her home.

Market Awnings Were Wrecked.

As a result of the thawing weather a large lot of snow slipped from the roof of the South Side market house about 10 o'clock last night and crashed through the canvas awnings along one side of the building. The awnings were wrecked, but no one was injured, as the stands had all been deserted earlier in the evening.

After the weather map had been made up last night Forcaster Frank Ridgway issued the following statement: "The disturbance central in Arkansas yesterday morning has moved northwest to a position central last night near Chicago, resulting in general rains over the central valleys and great lakes. This precipitation has released a great deal of latent heat, as is shown by a rise in the temperature from 10 to 40 degrees over the great lakes and the central valleys. The rains extend eastward to the middle Atlantic coast region. Fair and cold weather continues in the northwest, temperatures being reported from zero down to 16 degrees below in North Dakota. The rivers should all rise during the next two days from the thawing of Wednesday and what more is expected today. Not sufficient rain has fallen yet to talk about a flood stage."

Rivermen Are Sanguine.

Rivermen were delighted with the looks of things yesterday. The prediction of zero weather by the weather bureau had made them look a little blue the day before. When the blizzard did not materialize, but, in its place, came rain, it was welcomed. They believe the situation will bring about another boating stage.

Forecaster Ridgway stated yesterday that, although there is heavy snow all over the river country, there is no immediate danger of a flood. Up the Allegheny river, where there is the heaviest snow, no rain had been reported up to noon yesterday. Up the Monongahela there was rain and all down the Ohio valley. It is believed the conditions will result in a good rise, but not a flood stage, which is just what the mariners want. The River Coal Company and all other concerns which have river interests are getting ready for the coming water. The Monongahela was rising yesterday at the headwaters, but there was no change here. It is believed that by this morning there will be a noticeable improvement and boatmen are looking for plenty of water by Saturday.

TO DISPLACE MIDDLEMEN.

Eastern Ohio Coal Operators Plan Consolidation and Will Apply for Charter.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Coal operators of Eastern Ohio admitted after a meeting here today they have practically perfected plans for a consolidation of their interests for mutual benefit and that an application will be made in a few days for a charter. The purpose of the consolidation is to get rid of the middlemen in distributing orders through a sales agency to be conducted by the parties to the agreement.

The company will be capitalized at $50,000 and it will have offices in Cleveland, Detroit and Toledo. All the operators of Pittsburgh vein No. 8, in Belmont and Jefferson counties, Ohio, are in the organization.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh men attended the meeting. The company will have a minimum daily output of 4,000 tons and a maximum output of 9,000 tons.

RUSSIAN QUAKERS COMING.

Colony of 200,000 Peace-Loving Slavs is to Be Founded Near Los Angeles by an Exile.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Two hundred thousand Russian Quakers are coming to this country to establish a permanent colony near Los Angeles, according to P. A. Deamens, who claims to have been at one time a captain in one of the regiments composing the Russian imperial guard.

Deamens says he was banished from Russia after he had become a member of the sect known as Molokanys, and refused to bear arms. He came to this country and settled in Los Angeles, where he began arrangements for a colony of Molokanys. These arrangements have been completed, he says, and the first party from Russia has arrived. Others will follow, he says, until the 200,000 Molokanys in Russia have come over.

SMALLPOX AGAIN BREAKS OUT IN HOMESTEAD

A case of smallpox was discovered in Homestead yesterday, the victim being Mrs. James Lemley of 808 Amity street. It was in this house that a case or two was reported when the epidemic became prevalent last year. Dr. C. C. Huff, president of the board of health, has called a meeting of that body and a crusade will be commenced at once to prevent further spread of the disease.

Died of Panama Fever.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.) News has just reached Johnstown of the death of Thomas Myers in New Orleans. Myers was an engineer and recently went to Panama and there contracted fever. He was a native of Indiana county, but resided most of his life in Johnstown. Miss Nellie Myers, a sister, will bring the body to Johnstown.

LIGHT BILL IS TO BE RECONSIDERED

Motion Will Be Made to Strike Out Clause Limiting Contract to One Year.

COUNCILS CALLED TO MEET

Both branches of city councils have been called to meet in joint session tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to elect a city clerk and assistant city clerk, and to hold separate sessions for the transaction of other business. One of the principal objects of the meeting of common council, it is said, is to reconsider the action taken at the last meeting on the ordinance authorizing a contract to supply the city with light.

The ordinance originally authorized a contract for an unlimited number of years and under the new charter the contract can be let for 10 years. At the last meeting of common council it was amended to limit the contract to one year. This was not satisfactory to the administration, and it is stated the purpose is to reconsider the measure and to strike out the amendment, thus putting it back to its original form. It is said this was the reason the regular meeting of common council was called off Monday night, and why all the Citizens' members absented themselves, thus preventing a quorum.

Bigelow Talks With Verner.

According to the rules, a motion to reconsider a bill must be made not later than the next meeting of councils, and it was agreed that it would be improper to carry out the plan at the meeting on Monday night, because of the death of City Clerk Hassler. If there had been a quorum and the body had adjourned without action on the light ordinance, the opportunity to reconsider the measure would have been lost.

The supporters of the Duquesne Light Company, which is a part of the Hall syndicate, will oppose the reconsideration of the bill tomorrow and there may be a lively contest over the matter. The Duquesne company, recently granted a franchise by councils, cannot be ready to bid for the contract this year, but will be ready to bid next year, and wants the contract limited to one year.

Director Bigelow said yesterday afternoon that he had had a talk over the long-distance telephone with Morey A. Verner in New York, that Mr. Verner had landed in New York yesterday morning. The director said that the city clerkships were discussed.

Verner Agrees With Bigelow.

"Mr. Verner said that anything I would do would be satisfactory to him," said the director. "Is that not the right way to have things?" he asked with a smile.

The director said the assistant city clerk had not been selected, but would be before the meeting of councils tomorrow. Mr. Verner will arrive in Pittsburgh today and the matter will probably be settled at a conference.

Director Bigelow told several councilmen, after his talk with Verner, that Edward J. Martin would not be elected city clerk, nor assistant city clerk. Mayor Guyo said he thought Martin had a chance of getting one of the two clerkships. Director Bigelow was asked if he was in favor of John E. Gable, clerk in the mayor's office, for assistant city clerk, and he replied:

"I do not want to go into another man's office to get a clerk."

BOILER BLOWS UP.

Erie Engineer and Fireman Killed and Cab Passenger Injured Near Creston, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—The boiler of a locomotive of the east bound express on the Erie blew up while standing at the Creston station today. Frederick Keller, the engineer, of Galion, O., and Fireman Hallock, of Galion, were killed and Joseph Newman of Elmira, N. Y., will probably die.

The cause of the explosion is not known. Aside from the engine, which was completely demolished, none of the equipment was damaged. Traffic was tied up for four hours.

Pistol Practice Begins Again.

The first pistol practice since Capt. Al. Teeters was killed in the pistol range of the East End police station, took place last evening. Under the new rules every officer must practice once a week. Wednesday being the day set. Each man fires six shots. Only one man is allowed down in the range at a time, the others waiting their turn upstairs. The shooter is not allowed to draw his revolver from his pocket until he is in the range, ready to fire at the target.

DAIRYMEN TO MEET.

Will Take Steps to Prevent Repeal of Grout Law by the National Congress.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Secretary of Agriculture Critchfield and Dairy and Food Commissioner Warner have issued a joint letter to the farmers and dairymen of Pennsylvania calling their attention to the importance of the meeting to be held here next Tuesday to take action on the proposed attempt by the beef trust to repeal the Grout bill at the special session of congress. Gov. Pennypacker and Senator Penrose are expected to address the meeting. Other speakers will be present who will explain the existing state of the repeal movement.

The letter says that "If dairymen are interested in keeping the 'Grout law' in force as it now stands, and will manifest their interest, it is believed that much can be accomplished, but if the dairymen and farmers are not concerned and fail to take effective action, we may lose all that has been gained through the operation of the beneficial 'Grout law.'"

German Writers' Banquet.

The annual banquet and meeting of the German Press club was held last evening in Duelling Bros. hotel. Many members and honorary members of the club attended, and speeches were made by Doctor Mayer, Peter Dunlap and several others. At the annual meeting, which was held previous to the banquet, the following officers were elected: President, Ernest Wolter, editor-in-chief of the Volksblatt and Freiheits Freund; vice president, Frank Thumann; treasurer, Charles Mehrlich, and secretary, George A. Zerr.

SUGGESTIONS for the "100 Request Specials" are coming in bunches now. Get in your request before tomorrow night and look for what you want in our Tuesday morning advertisement. We'll include it if we can.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

REFRESH at our soda fountain—the largest and finest in Pittsburgh. 48 hot and cold drinks in our menu. A cup of delicious hot chocolate or bouillon and saratoga flake biscuits for a light lunch.

Sale of "Lisk" four-coated enamel ware (Basement.)

At an average one-third below regular prices

THE "Lisk" enameled utensils bear the indorsements of the world's best cooks and chefs, and thousands of housekeepers use this ware exclusively. It's not only strictly pure and antiseptic, but the most durable and cleanest—and easiest kept clean.

This sale comes about through the makers having decided to discontinue two of the colors—the dark blue and the dark brown, with white lining—and our purchase of their entire stock on hand. The goods won't last long at these prices:

Covered cooking kettles—
2 qt., 42c.
3 qt., 55c.
5 qt. 75c.
6 qt., 85c.
8 qt., 1.12.
10 qt., 1.30.

Seamless cooking kettles—
2 qt., 26c.
3 qt., 35c.
5 qt., 45c.
12 qt., 80c.

Seamless water pails—
14 qt., 98c.

Seamless sauce pans — with enameled covers—
2 qt., 42c.
3 qt., 55c.
6 qt., 90c.
8 qt., 1.15.
10 qt., 1.30.

Sauce pans
2½ qt. 29c.
3 qt., 35c.
4 qt., 39c.
8 qt., 59c.

Trade Mark. LISK Trade Mark.

The above registered trade mark is stamped on each piece—none genuine without it.

Come early tomorrow

Wash boilers—
Medium, 25c.
Large, 29c.

Dish pans—
14 qt., 20c.
21 qt., 1.39.

Coffee boilers—
6 qt., 98c.
7 qt., 1.09.
9 qt., 1.25.

Tea kettles—
6 qt., 90c.
7 qt., 1.05.

Coffee pots—
1½ qts. 61c.
2 qts., 67c.
3 qts., 98c.

Tea pots—
1 qt., 58c.
1½ qts., 61c.

Seamless pudding pans—
1 qt., 16c.
1½ qt., 19c.
2 qt., 25c.
3 qt., 31c.
4 qt., 38c.
5 qt., 45c.
6 qt., 49c.
8 qt., 59c.

Trimmed hat day

(Third floor.)

EASTER comes April 23—very late. More than 100 days yet before the spring hat will be in good form. Hence the attractiveness of this event:

Choice of 3 lots tailored hats

LOT 1—embraces toques, turbans and large flaring brims, correctly trimmed—intended to retail for $2.25 to $3.50—go for only..... 50c

LOT 2—embraces any so-called ready-to-wear hat in stock intended to retail for $2.75 to $4.50—bargains-for-sure at 1.50

LOT 3—eligible hats in the finest silk velvets—good, shades and popular styles—shapes, materials and trimmings that stamp them our best $5 and $6 values—choice at..... 3.75

25% discount on all-wool blankets

(First Floor.)

Zero weather is due any time—get out your heavy blankets

TO make our inducements most attractive when the weather is most favorable to blanket selling, we offer for the next two days our entire stock of all wool blankets—California, Western and Eastern makes—at a discount of twenty-five per cent from the marked prices.

Equally great values in comforts, spreads, sheets, etc.

275 bed comforts — well sewed and tufted — some worth $1.75, choice now, only..... 90c

150 fine bed comforts — covered alike on both sides—former price $2.25, now only..... 1.49

100 fine sateen comforts—filled with fine laminated cotton—former price $3.50, now..... 2.50

Our entire stock of all-wool and down filled comforts

At 25% discount

from the marked prices.

Southern made blankets—fancy stripes or plain tan—300 pairs reduced from $1.50 to..98c

2,500 crochet bed spreads—extra large size, neat Marseilles patterns—regular price $1.50, special this sale.. 98c

Bed sheets—300 dozen extra heavy quality—felled seam down center—regularly 55c; at.. 39c

Pillow cases—500 dozen hemstitched pillow cases, size 42x36 in.—they'll go quickly at, each..... 10c

Linen specials

2,000 hemstitched linen table covers—10-4 size—very choice patterns—regularly $2.50, tomorrow 1.25

1,000 dozen linen table napkins—sold the country over for $1.75 and $2—here tomorrow, per doz.. 1.00

For better breakfasts

(Grocery dep't—Fourth Floor.)

TOAST AND COFFEE will stave off hunger for an hour or two, but only by courtesy can such a morning meal be called a "breakfast." Eat something you really enjoy—and enough of it—and you'll be amazed at the extra amount of morning work you accomplish.

We help things along with a special sale of all sorts of breakfast edibles, and the best breakfast drinks:

Grape fruit—best Florida product, large and luscious—2 for 25c.

Navel oranges — from the most famous American groves, 2 sizes—dozen, 15c and 35c.

Tangerines—splendid appetizers, dozen 35c.

Prunes—best Oregon fruit, extra large—per pound 12c.

10-pound boxes for boarding houses, 95c.

Apricots—"Moor Park" brand, extra, per pound, 15c.

Grape Nuts—or Wheat Meat, guaranteed to make brain and brawn—package 10c.

Ready Mix—or ready to eat Flake Food—3 packages 10c.

Ralston's Breakfast Food—per package 10c.

Salt mackerel—imported Norway fish, each, 10c, 15c 20c, 25c and 30c.

Breakfast bacon — Squire's boneless brand—per pound 14c.

Ham — Swift's "Premium" brand, the best mild sugar cured ham sent out by any of the packing houses—pound 12c.

English cromarty bloaters—fresh smoked — box of 6 for 25c.

Liver sausage — Braunschweiger brand—per pound 20c.

Corn meal—for making hasty pudding or fried mush—10-pound bag 18c.

Hominy—5-pound packages of granulated—15c—whole hominy, per pound 3c.

Buckwheat flour — the old-fashioned kind, that is all buckwheat—10-pound bags, 35c.

Self raising buckwheat flour—"K. B." brand, 2-pound package 9c—5-pound package 12c.

Maple syrup—Crane's pure sap syrup, drawn from the trees and boiled down—gallon 1.25—½ gallon 65c—quart 35c.

Table syrups—Duff's finest refined, strictly pure — gallon 25c, half gallon 13c, quart 10c.

Coffee—pure Java and Mocha, the best grown, 5-pound packages, 1.45—pound 30c.

Postum Cereal—the famous and most successful coffee substitute — large packages 25c, small packages 13c.

Cocoa—Huyler's, Baker's or Hershey's—per pound 25c—½ pound tins 15c.

Van Houten's cocoa — finest imported, pound 75c, half pound 42c, ¼ pound 22c.

To cure a cold

(Main floor, rear.)

IF you failed to buy a chest protector Monday and caught cold, get well as cheaply as you can by making "The Big Store" your drug store.

White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup—pleasant to take—gives instant relief—4 oz. 25c size..... 12c

Liebig's Beef, Iron and Wine (500 bottles) 49c size, while they last..... 29c

Belladonna Plasters—to relieve pain in your back—regular 10c kind..... 5c

Pure Cod Liver Oil—75c pint bottles..... 45c

Brown Mixture with ammonia tablets or plain Brown Mixture tablets—drug store price 15c oz.—our price, per oz..... 5c

Laxative bromide quinine, cures a cold in the head in one night—25c box..... 19c

Quinine pills—Upjohn's 2-grain size, bottle of 100 for 15c, per doz..... 5c

Skate specials

The famous "Regal" Canadian skates—the favorite with amateur and professional skaters—usual price $6, now reduced to..... 4.75

75c Peck & Snyder skates—men's and boys'. 50c

25c hockey pucks, 10c. 25c hockey sticks, 15c.

Notions

(Rear main floor annex.)

THE home sewer and dressmaker will both find much to interest them in the following:

Dressmakers bust forms—latest French shapes, jersey covered—69c kind at 48c.

Horn hair pins—medium size — card of 1 doz. 10c.

Velvet grip side supporters—extra quality elastic, white only, slightly soiled, 20c kind, 10c.

Whalebone casing—9-yd. bolts, worth 25c, at 10c.

Colored silk belting—1¼ in. wide—10c and 15c values, yd., 5c.

King's 200-yard spools sewing thread—per spool, 1c.

Hemingway's sewing silk—black and colors—100-yd. spools, doz. 80c.

Fancy pearl trimming buttons—a dozen different styles, per doz., 10c.

D. M. C. dress shields—No. 3 odorless, dozen 2.25, pair 23c.

Dress goods news Of great import

(First Floor.)

OF great import, not only from a money-saving standpoint, but from a beauty and desirability standpoint as well. Here it is:

Our entire stock of high class imported novelty dress fabrics together with 375 pieces of those popular mannish and Scotch mixed suitings, recently secured on a 50 per cent saving basis, on sale today in three lots as follows:

75c and $1 fabrics at 39c
$1.25 and $1.50 fabrics at 50c
$2 and $2.25 fabrics at 75c

Every yard is strictly pure wool. The widths range from 45 to 56 in. (We'll be too busy today to send samples or fill mail orders for these goods.)

The silk Clearance

(First floor.)

WHEN the spring season opens, not a vestige of winter silks must remain—that's the "why" of these lowered prices.

Any 75c or $1 plaid silk in our entire stock Now 57½c yard

75c and 85c satin foulards at 39c and 50c—these are superior quality 24-in. wide goods, and come in neat small effects for shirtwaist suits and evening costumes—browns, tans, greens, golden, navy, royal, etc. — the 85c quality at 50c—and the 75c quality at..... 39c

36-in. black taffeta—in chiffon or heavy rustling finish—wear guaranteed—the regular $1.25 quality, this clearance..... 1.00

MR. DOOLEY ON BANKS AND BANKING IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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O. HENRY ON PSYCHE AND THE PSYESCRAPER IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

WAR CLOUDS ON BASEBALL HORIZON ARE REMOVED

HERRMANN DENIES RESIGNING STORY

Johnson and Pulliam Discuss Holiday Dates, With Result Unknown to Outsiders.

AMERICAN PLAN WILL WIN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National baseball commission, has been the busiest man in Cincinnati today denying the report that he intended resigning the position.

The report, published here this morning and repeated by the afternoon papers, caused the magnate much annoyance, as it grew out of a trivial game of banter between him and President Ban Johnson of the American league, who opposed each other in several of the questions acted upon by the commission yesterday.

After the meeting at the Laugherty club there two were in a quiet corner, where "Garry" was heard to say jestingly that the game had grown too strenuous for him and that he thought he would quit. It was not meant, nor did Mr. Johnson mistake Mr. Herrmann's joke on the subject.

There was no formal meeting of the commission today. It met, but no definite action was taken. President Pulliam of the National and President Johnson of the American met and had a talk over the holiday schedules in cities in which both leagues are represented, but the results of the conferences will not be made known, till after the regular schedule meeting next month.

It is generally understood that the season of both leagues will open on April 14 and run till the first week in October.

No definite action has been taken in regard to post-season games, though it played, it is likely that the American's plan of seven instead of nine games will decide the championship.

Besides deciding to investigate the Jack Taylor case at the Chicago meeting, the commission adopted a number of verbal changes in the national agreement and referred to the National and American leagues for further consideration the demands of the National Association of Minor leagues for an increase in the price of drafted players.

Other changes in the agreement about which there was no contest were accepted by all concerned and will be formulated and sent to the National and American leagues and National Association of Minor leagues for final adoption.

The following proposed changes in the national agreement, suggested by the commission, were indorsed by the executive board of the National association:

The national commission shall have the power to fine clubs and players as well as leagues.

In case of changes in circuits the clubs whose cities are appropriated shall be reimbursed for loss as well as the leagues whose territory is annexed.

Players drafted by a major league and then defaulted shall first be made subject to the draft of all major league clubs before they are returned to the club from which they were taken.

No purchase of players will be allowed until after the close of the drafting season, except in extreme emergencies, the national commission and the national board of the National association to determine if such emergency exists.

Rule adopted to prevent players playing against teams on which there are players who are under suspension by the big leagues or the National association.

Pikers Beat Has Beens.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—By defeating the Has Beens the Pikers are tied for first place in the Association Basketball league here. Line-up:

Pikers—24.		Has Beens—8.
Houston	Forward	Boal
Ferguson	Forward	Milliken
Hanna	Center	Smith
Ewing	Guard	Brown
Bixler	Guard	Bromley

Goals from field—Houston 2, Ferguson, Hanna, Ewing, Bixler, Moffat, Grable, Milliken, Little. Goals from fouls—Hanna 4, Moffat, Hart, Bixler 3, Milliken 3. Substitutions—Ferguson for Hart, Moffat for Houston, Grable for Ewing, Little for Bromley, Miller for Burns. Referee—John Botsford Umpire—Dr. Thompson. Time—20-minute halves.

Matinee Takes Close Game.

The Matinee team defeated the St. Lukes of Carnegie last night, 17 to 15. The line-up:

Matinee—17.		St. Lukes—15.
Witt	Forward	Flynn
Meenen	Forward	Nixon
Williams	Center	Moran
McClovan	Guard	Boltine
Cunning	Guard	Nelson

Field goals—McCloven 2, Meenen 2, Williams, Cunning, Boltine 2, Flynn, Moran, Nixon, Fleiy, Nelson. Fouls—Meenen 3, Moran. Substitutions—Ward for Cunning, McInary for Witt.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Allentown Reserves will have a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following players are to attend: Geddis, Snell, Myers, Hubenicht, Smith, Wilhelm, Witt, Hanlon, Dummont, Pemberton, Liebold, Elfoe.

There will be a regular meeting of the Xantha A. C. at headquarters to organize for the season Monday evening, January 16. The following members will report: Adams, Boyle, Keefe, Baney, McKinney, Helpatzki, Donnely, Donavan and Harrell.

The Mayflowers, who claimed the 14 and 15-year-old championship, will line up as follows: Maroney and Kunold, catchers; Freyer and George, pitchers; Daly, shortstop; Jones, first base; Coyle, second base; Stum, third base; J. Donnelly, left field; E. Donnelly, center field, and Noonan, right field.

The Wilkinsburg Athletics have reorganized, electing Bert Flecger captain. They will present a strong team. Names have been received from candidates from such teams as Wilkinsburg Amateurs, W. H. S., Mohawks and Wilkinsburg Athletics, from which a championship probability should be picked. All good teams of the minor amateur class can secure games by addressing C. H. Orton, 522 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Olympia A. A. team had its annual election. Arthur Stringer, who has held the position of manager since 1899, was re-elected. Harry Alton was chosen assistant manager, and Jack Kelly of last year's Nationals was made captain. The following players of last year's team have been signed: Bill O'Neil, Alton, Patterson, Coppace, Kelly, Kenny, Stringer and Tannehill. A benefit basketball game and entertainment will be held in Raleigh hall February 2. Address all communications to A. Stringer, care Olympia A. A., 273 California avenue, Allegheny.

LOWNDES' BODY IN A TOMB.

Obsequies of Former Maryland Governor Largely Attended—Episcopal Service Followed.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late ex-Gov. Lowndes today was attended by hundreds of friends of the deceased man from all parts of the state. The body was buried at noon today in a lot on the northwestern slope of Rose Hill cemetery. Although the weather was inclement the Emmanuel Episcopal church was crowded to the doors and people stood in long rows outside the church while the funeral services were being read.

Archdeacon Jeffery read part of the Episcopal burial ceremony and a vested choir sang Psalms. The burial lession was read by the Rev. Howden and Bishop Paret read the creed and collects and pronounced the benediction.

New Law Examining Board.

The Judges of common pleas and orphans courts named the following as the board of examiners for admission to the Allegheny county bar: Common pleas No. 1, E. H. Scull, E. C. Chalfant; common pleas No. 2, Richard A. Kennedy, Edward L. Mattern; common pleas No. 3, Charles P. Orr, Charles W. Jones; orphans court, J. M. Shields, C. C. Dickey.

Council Failed to Meet.

Allegheny common council failed to meet last night because of the lack of a quorum. A call has been issued for a meeting tonight. The proposed bond ordinances are to be acted upon.

COLDS CAUSE NEURALGIA

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip Remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

1,000 Dollars Free.

To ... of The Sunday Gazette, see announcement on Classified What and Real Estate pages today.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Pittsburgh, Shadyside and East Liberty Each Have Five More Games to Play.

STRONG WINDUP IS CARDED

The Interscholastic Hockey league will play 11 more games this season. Pittsburgh High school, which is tied with Shadyside at present for the leadership, will meet East Liberty Academy this Saturday. High school, Shadyside, and East Liberty will play five games each while Wilkinsburg High school will be in four and the Allegheny Preps three. The schedule follows:

January 14—Pittsburgh High school vs. East Liberty.
January 21 — Wilkinsburg vs. Allegheny Preps.
January 28—Pittsburgh vs. Shadyside.
February 4—Wilkinsburg vs. East Liberty.
February 11—Pittsburgh vs. Allegheny Preps.
February 18—East Liberty vs. Shadyside.
February 25—Shadyside vs. Wilkinsburg.
March 4—Pittsburgh vs. Wilkinsburg.
March 11—East Liberty vs. Shadyside.
March 18—East Liberty vs. Allegheny Preps.
March 25—Pittsburgh vs. Shadyside.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Tie.
Nationals	5	1	0
Library	2	1	2
Irvings	3	2	0
East End	0	4	2

The Library and East End teams played a tie game last evening, each shooting one goal in the Duquesne Amateur Hockey league. Stroble, Close, Wenner and Conrad were the stars. The line-up:

Library—1.		East End—1.
Weiss	Goal	Conrad
Myers, Murthy	Point	Snow
Stroble	Cover point	Kelley
Tierney	Forward	Wenner
Wood	Center	Jones
Rutledge	Right wing	Miller
Close	Left wing	Ebensberger

Goals—Close, Ebensberger. Referee—Chandler of Highland.

ICE YACHT RACES.

Georgie and the Drub Are Winners on North Shrewsbury River.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The ice yachtsmen of the North Shrewsbury river had a busy time this afternoon. Two races were decided. A light southeast wind prevailed during the day and most of the work was to windward. The first race was started with Ira Hance's Northwest, Newton Doremus' Atalanta, Charles Irwin's Georgie, T. Henry Grant and Garrett Morford's Tyro, Edward Asay's Daisy, Charles Hurd's and Edward Willis' Drub and George J. Gilling's and Jacob Siegel's Wizard in line.

The race was won by the Georgie, with the Drub second, the Daisy third, the Atalanta fourth, the Northwest fifth, the Tyro sixth and the Wizard last. The boats sailed five times over the two and a half mile triangle, and the time of the Georgie was 46 minutes and 2 seconds, leaving the Drub 1 minute 15 seconds.

The other race was between the Drub, the Daisy and the Northwest, the distance being 7½ miles. The course was reversed, making the three legs to windward, and as the breeze was becoming lighter the time was necessarily slower than in the first race. The Drub won in 31 minutes 8 seconds, the Daisy being second and the Northwest third.

Etna Eagles Thumped.

The Eclipse A. C. defeated the Etna Eagles last night at Carnegie 43 to 12. Lineup:

Eclipse—43.		Etna Eagles—12.
Casey	Forward	Riddle
McQuine	Forward	Grob
Smith	Center	Inkbuth
Moran	Guard	Crawford
Gallagher	Forward	Yshres

Goals from field—Casey 9, McQuine 2, Smith 3, Moran 6, Gallagher, Riddle 8, Grob. Goals from foul—McQuine, Riddle 2, Grob 2. Referee—H. Wagner.

Princeton Disappoints W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Considerable disappointment was shown in W. & J. athletic circles today when it became known that the Princeton baseball schedule did not include a game with the local institution. Manager Davis stated, however, that negotiations were under way for a mid-week game with the Tigers in Washington later in the season.

Another Show Scheduled.

The Business Men's club will hold another show next Monday night. Dick Given will meet some good man his weight. Marty Sullivan says he will give Patsy Brannigan the argument of his life. Dick Moore will battle with Jim Brennan. Johnny Regan, who beat Jim Clark, will appear with Louis Isaacs. Two East End young men want to go at each other with the gloves.

Washer's Press Agent Active.

AKRON, O., Jan 11.—(Special.)—"Buck" Washer, of this city, who pitched for the West Chester (Pa.) club last season, has just signed a contract to play with the Pittsburgh National next season. Washer formerly played at the University of West Virginia.

Keally and Gerwig to Meet.

The Ambridge-Economy A. C. is making arrangements for their second smoker of the season which will be held January 24. The feature of the evening will be the main boxing bout between Joe Keally, "the fighting conductor" and Charles Gerwig.

Pool Teams to Play.

The Marquette Y. M. I. pool team will play the Sharpsburg Y. M. I. tonight. H. Cavley is to report at the Sharpsburg club rooms.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Harrisburg cleared something like $300 in the Tri-State last year.

Ed Boyle, the catcher, may manage the Ambridge-Economy team next season.

Manager Marty Hogan of Youngstown yesterday signed outfielder "Curly" Blount.

Jimmy McClaren, the popular local shortstop, will be with McKeesport the coming season.

William Lord, who it was expected would manage and captain the Coatesville team this coming season, it is said has signed to play second base for Norwich, Conn.

Infielder Sapp, of Cleveland, who played second for Johnstown last year, has signed with Haverhill in the New England league, which will be managed by Catcher Connie Murphy.

Lew Shettler, pitcher, and George Shettler, catcher, last year with Millvale, have signed with McKeesport. Lew Shettler signed with the Dallas (Texas) State league club some time ago.

Bressler will be able to take his turn on the rubber for Williamsport in the Tri-State the coming season. Barton and Mullen will be missing next year, as the former has signed with the Athletics, while Mullen will go to Providence, R. I. Contracts will be sent to the following men on last year's team and new men will be secured from among over a hundred applicants for the vacant places: Donovan, Bressler, McHale, McIlveen, Ritchey, Linderman, Weigand, Mowrey and Maitland.

WHAT IS NEW AT THE COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Arrangements were made yesterday for the State and W. U. P. football teams to play in Pittsburgh next Thanksgiving day.

Manager Melhuish of the W. U. P. basketball team is trying to arrange games with W. and J. fives. The Manchester team will play W. U. P. tomorrow night at Cyclorama hall, Beech and Irwin avenues, Allegheny.

Capt. Bowman of the Yale nine is not pleased with the outlook. "I do not look on the outlook as promising, or as encouraging, as it was last year, in point of material. Winslow, Chittenden, Allen, Miller and Metcalf of last year's team, have been graduated and McKay is not eligible to pitch again, as he has played four years at Yale and Georgetown," says he "We have been unable to find any especially promising material in the freshman class. It looks as if we might have to depend for pitchers on Jackson and Bob, who did a little pitching last year."

Harvard's athletic committee has handed down its first ruling under the new eligibility rules which provide that a man may still be regarded as a bona-fide amateur even if he has accepted stipends for athletic service in his youthful days.

It is highly probable that there will be no head coach at Pennsylvania next year. The Yale system of a field coach and board of advisory coachers will be adopted. Just who will be the field coach, the man employed to carry out the advisors' plans, is not decided. "By" Dickson and Frank Piekarskie are both mentioned as likely candidates. The advisory coaching board will likely consist of Sam Goodman, chairman, and John Minds, of the football committee, Carl Williams and George Brooke and one or two others.

Harvard's hockey team has been strengthened by the appearance of D. P. Penhallow, cover point of the 1901 and 1902 teams, and "Jack" Manning, goal on the team in 1901, 1902 and 1903. Both of these are crack players. Harvard's chances now for the intercollegiate championship are much brighter.

Baseball practice began yesterday at Brown under Dr. Frank J. Sexton, '93, who will coach. Capt. Welch called out the Cornell baseball men Monday and winter practice was begun in the big net in the armory. Coach Glenn S. Warner will instruct the men in batting, principally, because the annual southern trip comes early this year. The indoor practice will be important in selecting this year's team.

Frank J. McCoy of the Yale Law school has been chosen to coach the University of Maine football team next season.

The Philadelphia Central High school will row the Cascadilla school at Ithaca this spring. If the De Witt Clinton school organizes a crew this spring, under the tutelage and stimulus of Columbia university, Central High will arrange a race with it also.

A special match race between Archie Hahn, the former Michigan sprinter, and one of the best short-distance runners in the country; Victor Bloe, winner of the 220 and 160-yard dashes at last year's conference meet; William Hogenson, the interscholastic champion, and Clyde Blair will probably be run at a Chicago meet January 26.

The Minnesota general faculty committee, which has charge of the college's policy in athletics, at a meeting ratified all the proposed amendments of the "big nine" conference with the exception of the freshman ruling. The rule provides that in order to enter athletics at a "big nine" college a student must have been a student in the institution for at least six months of the school year. This action by Minnesota will throw back on the conference this ruling, and if the conference at its next meeting decides by a three-fourths vote that the freshman rule is good, Minnesota must abide by it.

Bowling League Formed.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The athletic committee of the Washington Y. M. C. A. today formed a bowling league with eight teams entered. Two games a week will be rolled. The names of the eight teams will be decided upon this week.

GIRLS ARE INCORRIGIBLE.

Charge Made Against Two Daughters of a Workhouse Prisoner.

Lizzie Gantz, under 16, was committed to jail yesterday for the juvenile court, and her sister, Bessie, under 18 years, was sent to Morganza by Alderman Oyer. Both were charged with being incorrigible by Humane Agent Edward Y. Thompson.

The father was sent to the workhouse for 60 days last week on a charge of neglect by Alderman Oyer, the information having been made at the instance of the Humane society. The latter's agent stated that the mother and four children remain at home in the Twenty-seventh ward, and that arrangements for aiding them have been made with the department of charities and the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor.

DRANK POISON AND DIED.

Wilkinsburg Business Man Ends Life With Cyanide of Potassium.

Marcus Kornhauser of No. 1109 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, committed suicide at 7:30 o'clock last night by swallowing a quantity of cyanide of potassium. He was married, was aged 52 and conducted a furnishing goods store at No. 913 Wood street, Wilkinsburg.

George Mangold, aged 66, of No. 2120 Sarah street, South Side, fell while walking in Carson street yesterday morning and died a few minutes later in the office of Dr. J. P. Saling. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mangold was one of the oldest heaters in the South Side mills and was employed at Wharton's mill, Republic iron works, at the foot of South Twenty-fifth street.

New Kingsley House Paper.

A new monthly publication known as the "Kingsley House News," is being circulated by the Kingsley House association. It is edited by William H. Matthews and is to go into the homes in the neighborhood of the Kingsley house in Fulton street. The association has been publishing a monthly paper known as "The Kingsley House Record" for some time. The latter is intended for circulation among members of the organization.

Alleged Murderer Caught.

The McKeesport police were notified yesterday of the arrest in Youngstown, O., of Borjo Patallowitch, who is alleged to have murdered Martin Dulsan in a fight outside a saloon in McKeesport about a week ago. Detectives Jacob Schlessinger and A. Brinkront of McKeesport went to Youngstown to bring the prisoner back.

LATROBE BOWLER MAKES A 300

Donnelly Accomplishes Rare Feat in Exhibition Match. A New County Record.

GAMES ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A big crowd was in attendance at the bowling tournament in Schulte alleys last night. An exhibition game followed the tournament in which Donnelly established a new record for Westmoreland county, making a final score of 300. The scores and standing of the tournament players are:

	High Score.	Total.	Average.
Schulte	209	1782	198
Donnelly	247	1729	191 1-6
Mullen	250	1707	189 7-9
Schisney	224	1674	186
Toner	213	1634	181 5-9
Seibert	211	1558	173 1-9

The results in the City league games last night follow:

BRUNSWICK ALLEY.

Pittsburgh—			
Lee	188	180	193
Hartman	173	179	201
Hahn	148	192	127
Hornick	258	191	181
Nicolet	162	166	191
Totals	919	859	890
Tarentum—			
Feichtins	150	160	171
McPherson	141	169	185
Cross	166	137	149
Coory	150	169	173
Grinder	152	163	185
Totals	768	780	862

PENN AVENUE ALLEYS.

Social—			
Doney	148	158	181
A. Sness	174	158	165
Kuenkle	155	189	174
E. Vey	169	181	206
H. Geostleman	191	187	210
Totals	837	873	936
Liberty—			
Talroy	168	139	151
Heller	183	157	179
Meyers			162
Marshall	146	163	
Selbel	158	167	192
Malback	193	179	147
Totals	848	805	822

FIFTH AVENUE ALLEYS.

Unity—			
Smith	152	170	169
Pherson	171	210	158
Coons	202	135	176
Heimbuecher	171	153	185
McGrath	135	196	180
Totals	829	864	868
St. Boniface—			
C. Meyer	118	126	104
J. Leibach	117	125	134
Jos. Meyer	85	109	156
Jno. Meyer	150	118	132
W. O. Moeller	95	107	102
Totals	565	640	638

BID AGAINST THE KING.

Richard Croker Opposed Lord Beresford in Sale and English Are "Sore."

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A serious scandal promises to develop in racing circles as a result of the Jockey club's action in interdicting Richard Croker from training his horses at Newmarket. The history of the affair given out by friends of Mr. Croker is that when at the Newmarket sales in September Mr. Croker appeared as a bidder for certain yearlings. He was informed that he was opposing Lord Marcus Beresford, who, it is well known, has entire charge of King Edward's racing stables. This did not deter Mr. Croker, and it was suggested to him that if he insisted in competing he would not be allowed to train his horses at Newmarket. Mr. Croker, however, was not influenced, claiming that his conduct was not discourteous, as he was dealing through an agent who did not know his adversary in the transactions, and merely carried out his instructions.

In an interview in Dublin Mr. Croker said he was still completely in the dark regarding the whole matter, and expressed astonishment at the fact that the stewards did not give a reason for their action.

A newspaper today says Mr. Croker intends to sell his residence at Wantage, England. For some time past he has been living in Ireland, where it is reported he will reside altogether hereafter.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The South Side Tigers will play the Schiller Glocke team tonight.

The Union club has a few open dates left. Address W. I. Conway, 507 Union station building, city.

The "Slate Five" challenge all first-class teams. Address O. Faulhaber, 1100 East street, Allegheny.

The Empire A. C. challenges all midget teams. Address William Volz, 1200 East street, Allegheny.

A. Fisher and C. Weller are to be at the Pittsburgh Western depot at 6:05 o'clock, as their team goes to De Haven.

The Arsenals are still in business and all 11 and 12-year-old teams address James Ford, No. 240 Thirty-ninth street, city.

The Columbia Councils has open dates to all junior teams having halls. Address B. Greenstone, 820 Fifth avenue, city.

The Young American Juniors of Homestead challenge all 12 and 13-year-old teams having halls. Walter Wohlfurth, Eighth avenue, Homestead.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum team will open its season tonight at its hall in Washington street with the First ward team of the Point.

The East Homestead Juniors would like to hear from all 11 and 12-year-old teams having halls. Alex Brown, care W. M. Dick & Co., city.

The Olympia Midgets would like to hear from all 10 and 11-year-old teams having halls. Address J. Kinsoss, 1826 Hudson street, Allegheny, Pa.

The Crawfords will play at Monaca Friday night. All 12 and 13-year-old teams desiring games address William J. Lynch, P. O. box 1307, Pittsburgh.

The Olympic Reserves of McKeesport would like to hear from some good amateur team to play a preliminary game. Call Miller 348, McKeesport, between 11 and 12 today.

On Saturday at Duquesne school hall, First ward, the Bolger club will play the Windom five of the South Side. The Bolger club wants games away from home for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Address J. A. Kreiter, No. 6 Market street, city.

The McDonald team will take notice that the Upton club will be unable to play on Friday night, as scheduled, but can play on Saturday night, January 14. The manager will call up Pennsylvania Lines Central, get No. 39 and ask for W. I. Conway or W. C. McDonald as soon as convenient.

The Fosters beat the Duquesne A. C. five of Braddock 26 to 12. Field goals—P. McGee 4, Meyer 5, Newland 1, Manning 2, McConnell 1, Bissell 4. Foul goals—Meyer 2, McConnell 1, Bissell 1. Time—20-minute halves. Referee—McAllister. In the preliminary the Foster Juniors beat the Princeton A. C. 61 to 12.

THREE FAVORITES ARE FIRST HOME

Rain Interferes With Overnight Calculations at the New Orleans Track.

THEIR COMPANY OUTCLASSED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 11.—Rain during the night and this morning made the track sloppy and interfered with overnight calculations. George K. and Midge, which, with Poteus, were the only winning favorites of the day, far outclassed their company. The summaries:

First race, half mile—Frotus, 110, H. Phillips, 7 to 10, won; Young Lighter, 110, B. Davis, 12 to 1, second; Libration, 116, Gannon, 6 to 1, third. Time, :51.

Second race, five furlongs—Jake Sanders, 112, Nicol, 6 to 1, won; Bishop Pool, 112, J. Martin, 5 to 1, second; Inspector Halpin, 104, Gannon, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Third race, one mile—Gregor E., 102, McIntyre, 7 to 10, won; Joe Lesser, 102, Nicol, 9 to 5, second; Foxmead, 100, Romanelle, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs—Dick Barnard, 112, J. Martin, 3 to 1, won; Matwier, 90, Aubuchon, 5 to 1, second; Sis Lee, 90, J. Hennessey, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, selling—Hymettus, 105, J. Hennessey, 4 to 1, won; St. Sever, 105, Aubuchon, 3 to 1, second; Aurumaster, 105, Schilling, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:11 2-5.

Sixth race, mile—Midge, 90, J. Hennessey, 1 to 4, won; John Doyle, 105, D. Austin, 6 to 1, second; Heritage, 105, Gannon, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

MILDRED AGAIN WINS.

Hazel L. Loses Ten Mile Yacht Race at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Commodore Benjamin M. Morris' Mildred again defeated William B. Joline's Hazel L., the winner of the third class pennant of the world, in a 10-mile race this afternoon for the challenge pennant of the South Shrewsbury club. The Mildred's time by laps was as follows: First, 12:19; second, 22:28; third, 33:13½; final, 43:02.

The Leroy finished in 46:38, while the Katherine withdrew on the third round. Captain Edwards scored his second victory for the day and the race for the fourth class yachts, the Elva winning from the Rumson, Bother and Wood Wasp. The race was a nip-and-tuck one between the Elva and the Rumson, the former passing the 10-mile stake in 53:25, one minute and 15 seconds ahead of the Rumson.

PRINCETON WINS GAME FROM BROWN SEVEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Displaying improved form, the Princeton Tigers defeated the representatives of Brown university in an intercollegiate championship hockey match at the St. Nicholas rink tonight, 8 to 0. The lineup:

Princeton—6.		Brown—0.
Chisholm	Goal	Hill
Rafferty	Point	Cooke
Zahniser	Cover Point	Hopkins
Leake	Forward	Chase
Chew	Forward	Marble
Winter	Forward	Payne
Holland	Forward	Lane

Referee—"Gus" Hornfeck, Wanderers Hockey club.

GEORGE LAUDER, JR., IS RE-ELECTED COMMODORE

GREENWICH, CONN., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Indian Harbor Yacht club at its annual meeting, held at the club station at Rocky Neck, Greenwich, tonight, elected officers, directors and regatta committee, making several changes. George Lauder, Jr., the young Pittsburgh millionaire nephew of Andrew Carnegie, was re-elected commodore. Edward Shearson and Seymour J. Heyd were elected vice commodore and rear commodore respectively.

Kiski Beats Apollo Five.

APOLLO, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Kiski defeated Apollo here last night in one of the roughest games of basketball ever played on the home floor, 21 to 13. Lineup:

Apollo—13.		Kiski—21.
Reno	Forward	McCreight
Adams	Forward	Gordon
Elliott	Center	Watson
Wilson	Guard	McGregor
Adair	Guard	Davies

Substitutions—Adair for Elliott, Reno for Adair, Baker for Adair, Ingram for Reno, Lamberton for McGregor. Goals from field—Adams 3, Elliott 1 McCreight 2, Watson 2, McGregor 1, Lamberton 1, Davies 2. Foul goals—Adams 8, McCreight 2, Gordon 3. Referee—Dougherty.

Elks Sidestep Proposed League.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Elks' baseball nine last night it was decided not to join the proposed trolley league. The Elks will endeavor to revive interest in the league formed last year among the various lodges of the order in Western Pennsylvania. A movement has been set afoot to secure Charles N. Pittinger, an old Greensburg star, as manager of a professional team. Pittinger is unable to agree on terms with the Philadelphia management on the salary question and has threatened to play independent ball next season.

Mackey Commences Training.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Bill Mackey, the local bantam, commenced training today for his bout with George Monroe of Hot Springs, to take place at Hot Springs in the near future. He will weigh in at about 122 pounds.

ON THE ICE.

John H. Snow of the East End and Paul Henry of the Toronto Skating club will compete in the amateur skating races at the Duquesne garden this month.

The Greenfield and Fairmont teams of the Central Amateur Hockey league meet this evening at Duquesne garden. Cochrane, who was injured, will be back in uniform for Fairmont.

Fred J. Robson, the amateur champion skater of Canada, thinks he can beat Merris Wood in a straight-away race. Robson is willing to skate on Verona lake or at Pittsburgh or in Canada.

William E. Quinn, a Jersey athlete, who has achieved wonderful success jumping with ice skates, has decided to go in quest of new laurels at the perilous sport. Next month at New York he will endeavor to clear 5 feet in height on ice. The present record, held by himself, is 4 feet 10½ inches, made last spring.

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ZATMARY PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE

Claims He Shot Barthory, Who Had Invaded His Home With a Gun.

COURT REFUSED AN APPEAL

Irvin Zatmary, charged with killing Steve Barthory in his boarding house in Cheswick on October 21, was on trial in criminal court yesterday. When court adjourned the defendant had finished his story, claiming he shot Barthory in self-defense. Assistant District Attorney William D. Grimes is prosecuting the case, while Attorney Joseph R. McQuaide is defending the prisoner.

Mrs. Mary Barthory, widow of the deceased, told of the quarrel between the men. She said she had left her husband and had gone to board at the boarding house where Zatmary was stopping. Her husband, she said, came to the house and had a quarrel with the defendant, which resulted in the men drawing revolvers and Zatmary shooting.

Mrs. Agnes Barthory, sister-in-law of the dead man, said Barthory went into the house and threatened to kill every one in the room. He pointed his revolver at Zatmary and the latter drew his weapon and fired. After the shooting both men ran from the house.

Zatmary testified he had shot Barthory in self-defense. He never paid the deceased's wife any attentions. Barthory came into the room and drew his revolver, threatening to shoot every one in the room. The witness said he had a revolver in his pocket, as he expected to go to Springdale that afternoon, and when Barthory attempted to shoot him he drew his weapon and fired.

In quarter sessions court John Vordock of Villa street, Allegheny, was refused an appeal from the decision of Magistrate Samuel Abernathy of Allegheny. Vordock rented his house from Policeman John Lhotto and when he was moving on January 7 had a dispute with the officer about rent. The policeman arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct, claiming he used bad language. Magistrate Abernathy fined him $5 and costs. The court refused the appeal, claiming there was not sufficient grounds for granting it.

Jeremiah Damms was granted a verdict of $4,397 against the Consolidated Traction Company. Damms sued for personal injuries received in 1901, when by a collision with another car he was thrown against the brake of the car on which he was riding. In the same court Agnes M. Kelly was awarded $5,500 for the death of her husband, James S. Kelly.

A motion for a new trial was refused in the case of Athalia M. Fisher against Booth & Flinn. During the construction of the Mt. Washington tunnel the plaintiff alleged a blast knocked down her chimney and upset a coffee pot, scalding her 2-year-old daughter, disfiguring her for life. She asked for $5,000 damages, but a verdict was given the defendant.

The petitions of Andrew J. Day, A. Appel, Annie B. Appel, Thomas Patch, Mary E. Patch and Mary Hollis, stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Water Company, to join as plaintiffs in the suit of Harry Moore against the Chartiers Valley Water Company, were granted.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed by Charles A. Wilson, a physician of DuBois, Clearfield county. His liabilities are $28,509 18, and his assets $16,817. Most of his liabilities are outstanding notes and of the assets $16,000 is represented by real estate. A like petition was filed by John J. Lenard, a bartender of this city. His liabilities are $7,802 74, mostly debts contracted while he was running a saloon, and his assets are $70. Harry Jacobson, a clerk of Clearfield, filed a voluntary petition. His debts are $958 34 and his assets $65.

Mary A. Jones, by her will, gives the bulk of an estated valued at $17,500 to her son Philip K. Jones. Harriet B. Hemphill is given $500; the old Round Hill graveyard, $200; Presbyterian foreign missions, $200; Presbyterian home missions, $200, and Mary Nichols, $100.

Executions filed: Peoples Building and Loan association vs. Benjamin Slaugenhoupt, $1,269 45; William L. Johnston vs. Robert E. Gould, $6,000; P. G. Walker vs. Clara Jasinowsky, $7,000.

WILL ASK STATE FOR ARMORIES

Commission at Work on Bill for Presentation to the Present Legislature.

GEN. STEWART INDORSES PLAN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 11.

Adjt.-Gen. Stewart strongly indorses the movement in the National Guard of Pennsylvania for an appropriation by the present legislature for the erection of armories throughout the state. A commission in charge of this movement, of which Gen. J. P. C. Gobin of Lebanon, senior brigadier of the guard, is chairman, held a meeting here today and drafted a bill for presentation to the legislature.

"No state has been better served by the citizen soldier than Pennsylvania," says Adjt.-Gen. Stewart, in discussing the armory question in his last annual report, which will be ready for general distribution within the next 30 days; "and while the state has been liberal in their maintenance, yet it has failed to provide proper armory facilities and has done nothing along this line beyond giving an annual allowance of $200 a company for armory rent purposes.

"This is insufficient," Gen. Stewart adds. "In some communities where excellent organizations exist, no suitable hall or building can be rented for armory purposes. In the city of Philadelphia the First, Second and Third regiments have each, through civic organizations, erected an armory—each, however, having a mortgage thereon. The funds for payments made were collected from contributions from members of the organization and from other citizens.

"Interest is paid annually upon the mortgage and this in amounts far in excess of the annual allowance for armory rent purposes. The First troop, Philadelphia City cavalry, owns its own armory, a very substantial structure. In the Third brigade the Thirteenth regiment has erected, by contributions from friends, a very commodious regimental armory, in which are housed the eight companies of the regiment located in Scranton. The Ninth regiment has, in the same way, acquired an armory at Wilkesbarre, suitable for a battalion.

"In a few other instances, company organizations have in the same manner acquired armories, most of them inadequate for the purpose, and the running expense of which is in excess of the annual allowance, thus entailing additional burdens upon the organization. In the Second brigade the Eighteenth regiment has acquired a property upon which a small payment has been made, but which leaves a heavy payment of interest to be paid annually upon the mortgage.

"The fact is that wherever an organization has endeavored to better armory conditions, it has been by placing additional financial burdens upon the organization. This is detrimental to the interests of the service. An organization cannot be efficient and service in the national guard be rendered attractive unless organizations have proper facilities.

"The national guard is for the benefit and the protection of all the people," continues Gen. Stewart. "It is the conservator of the public peace. In times of riot or disorder it is called upon to restore peace and order and aid in the enforcement of the laws, which renders our homes and institutions secure and secures to every citizen the rights and privileges to which he is entitled."

The meeting was attended by Gens. Stewart and Schall, First brigade; Gobin, Third brigade; Col. A. J. Logan, president of Pennsylvania National Guard association; Col. S. Daugherty, Ninth regiment; Tilghman, Third regiment; Bowman, First regiment; Capt. Jones and Col. Richardson, superintendent of the state arsenal.

The committee is at work on a bill along the lines suggested by Gen. Stewart in his report, and expects to have it ready for introduction early in the session.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.6 feet and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 12.6 feet and rising. A warm spell set in here today and melted much of the heavy snow which fell on the night previous. The snow was about 10 inches thick and coated over with sleet. The thaw caused a rise in the river here. The Harvester was to leave here on Saturday night for Beale water with six barges which were sold to the United Coal and Gas Company. The captain decided that it would be better to leave at daylight so that the local harbor would be passed in daytime. The delay developed a river full of ice and the Harvester is lying at Riverside bank waiting for the steam to clear up. The Katherine Davis arrived today after a most perilous and strenuous time with her tow of 12 barges of coal from the Kanawha. On account of the heavy ice she was forced to float with the current. Rain, warmer and thawing.

WARREN—River 2 feet. Weather turning warmer and sleet falling.

GREENSBORO—River 7.8 feet and stationary. Light rain.

POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet 4 inches and falling. Light rain. Up, E. R. Andrews, D. T. Laird and Capt. Marmet.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Up, Helen White, 3 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 7.4 feet and rising. Gentle rain all day. Snow thawing fast. The French left at noon for Creston.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather cold and rainy.

WHEELING—River 6 feet and stationary. Cloudy and cold, with snow.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 5.4 feet in the canal, 3.2 feet on the falls and 9.6 feet below the locks. Cloudy and warmer.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather clear and warmer.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD RISE.

Rivermen Are Confident Present Warm Spell Will Bring Plenty of Water.

Rivermen were delighted yesterday with the rain. The man along the river front who wore the happiest smile was Col. Theodore Poe, the long recognized authority on the matter of river rises. Col. Poe predicted a rise on or about the 15th a month ago. In spite of all the weather bureau's predictions, he refused to shade his prediction.

The Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company, which sent its men home and tied up all its boats along the river the past week on account of ice, is getting ready to ship new crews and get under way again.

The Virginia arrived at Cincinnati Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. The Keystone State is still lying here, but will leave as soon as the weather conditions permit, without waiting for her regular day, which would be Monday. It is believed she will be able to get out tomorrow or next day. Nothing has been heard from the Parkersburg and Charleston boats, but it is expected they will all be under way as soon as the ice begins to move out of the river. The Virginia will leave Cincinnati on her regular time and is expected in here in time to get out next Wednesday. All of this, of course, depends on the keeping up of the present rains.

George H. Anderson, superintendent of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, is in Washington looking after the interests of this city in the river and harbor bill now pending.

The Clifton, which started down the river with 35 pieces, including the hull of the Mayflower, is ice-bound at the mouth of the Muskingum. The Katherine is with the Clifton to assist.

The W. H. Flint of the United Coal Company arrived from Cincinnati yesterday with a tow of empties.

The Aubrey of the Jutte company is back from her trip down the river, bringing up a tow of empties.

There will be a special meeting of Harbor 25 tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. A number of matters of importance will come up, in addition to regular business, and all members who can are urged to be present.

New Gas Concern Incorporated.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A certificate was filed here today for the Doddridge County Oil and Gas Company of Meadville, Pa., to acquire oil and gas wells. Incorporators: R. C. Adams, W. S. Smith, A. H. Russell, Jr. Capital stock, $25,000.

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SOCIETY

PENHAM, the handsome old home of Miss Mary Louise Jackson, was the scene of a beautiful little entertainment yesterday afternoon, when Miss Jackson gave an informal 4 o'clock tea for Mrs. George Westinghouse. The hostess and her guest of honor received together and assisting through the different rooms were Mrs. Reuben Miller, Mrs. Alfred J. Rankin, Miss Annie Bissell, Miss Sarah Bissell, Mrs. Henry R. Scully, Mrs. William Varker and Miss Martha Childs. Mrs. Frank Semple Bissell presided at the tea table and Mrs. Orlando Metcalf poured coffee. Earlier in the day Mrs. Westinghouse was honor guest at a smart little breakfast at which Mrs. Emil Keller of the Schenley was hostess. Mrs. Keller received the guests in the private parlor on the second floor of the hotel and in the dining-room adjoining the breakfast table was placed. Covers were laid for 14, the guests including Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Julian Kennedy, Mrs. Arthur A. Hamerschlag, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. W. A. Magee, Mrs. John P. Knable, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. William Blackstock Rodgers, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. David Lindsay Gillespie, Mrs. William W. Wishart and Miss Rachael Aiken.

A Euchre and Dance.

The members of the Esther society, United Daughters of Israel, entertained their friends last evening in Conservatory hall with a euchre and dance. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Ray Van Balen, Mrs. Harry Hirsch, Mrs. M. Lavendar and Mrs. Yetta Strang. There were 30 tables called into requisition for the euchre, which preceded the dance. The society is in a flourishing condition at present and is conducting its charitable work with great zeal and energy. The members meet on the first and third Sundays of each month in Washington Bank hall, Fifth avenue.

Informal Events Yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Reed Hartley of Fifth avenue gave an informal card party yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. William M. Rice of Germantown and Mrs. Palmer E. Pierce of West Point, who are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. George Breed Gordon of Wilkins avenue gave the first of two informal bridge parties yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon will entertain in a similar manner this afternoon.

Mrs. William Holmes Black of Western avenue, Allegheny, entertained with an informal bridge party yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Passavant of Philadelphia. There were 12 tables in play.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gazzam of Amber street issued invitations yesterday for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Gazzam, and Clifford C. Rosser, to take place at their home at 7 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, January 25. Miss Lillian Lovelace of South St. Clair street will entertain with a euchre and miscellaneous shower next Wednesday afternoon in honor of the bride-elect, and Miss Irene Mugele of College avenue will give a euchre and linen shower on January 21. Mr. and Mrs. Gazzam will entertain the bridal party at the rehearsal on the Monday preceding the wedding.

Assistants for a Tea.

Mrs. Louis Voigt, Mrs. Charles H. Ridall and Miss Wainwright will receive their friends at Miss Wainwright's home in North Highland avenue from 3 until 6 o'clock this afternoon. Those whom the three sisters have selected to aid them in entertaining are Miss Dunlevy, Miss Jean Dunlevy, Miss Jeannette Palmer, Miss Laura Pratt, Miss Eleanor Laird, Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, Miss Annis Wainwright, Mrs. Harris E. Wainwright, Jr., Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. George Proctor, Mrs. Frank St. Clair, Mrs. Samuel H. Riddell, Mrs. William Flood Rodgers and Mrs. W. Linley Hague and Mrs. Blair Kinch.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. W. S. Belding of Baltimore and Miss Hattie Johnson of Cleveland, who are visiting friends in the city, shared two honors of a prettily appointed luncheon which Mrs. Webster R. Balsinger gave yesterday afternoon at her home in Neville street. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including Mrs. Belding, Miss Johnson, Mrs. George S. Abraham, Mrs. Edgar McCormick Balsinger, Mrs. Harry J. Lawrence, Mrs. John Albert Aull, Mrs. Samuel Hubley, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. Alva C. Dinkey, Mrs. Robert Beatty and Mrs. George T. Clarkson.

Ice Carnival Opened.

The fancy dress ice carnival at Duquesne garden opened last night. There was a large number of young people in costume. The costumes worn were more on the grotesque order rather than artistic, though many beautiful dresses were worn by the young ladies. The carnival will be continued tonight and tomorrow night. Those in costume have the exclusive use of the ice until 10 o'clock, when all others who desire are permitted to skate.

Entertained the Blind.

Inmates of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind were entertained last night by the Mendelssohn Trio. The soloists were George A. Taylor, tenor, and Fritz Goerner, 'cellist. A classical program was carried out.

Wedding Day Selected.

Miss Mercedes Vilsack, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Vilsack, has chosen Wednesday, February 8, as the date for her wedding to Robert F. Maloney of Squirrel Hill. It is to be a large morning wedding, solemnized at 9:30 o'clock with high nuptial mass, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Liberty avenue, will be the scene of the wedding. Mr. Maloney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Maloney of Forbes and Denniston avenues. He is a Fordham man and is identified with the Brunning Cork factory in Oakdale.

Wallach-Merriam.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Miss Rose Douglass Wallach, daughter of Mrs. Richard Wallach, was married today to Paymaster John Babcock Merriam, U. S. N., and son of former Gov. William R. Merriam of Minnesota. On account of the family mourning for the uncle of the bride, the late Jesse Brown, the wedding was extremely quiet and witnessed only by the family. It took place at the bride's home at noon. The Rev. Robert W. Grange of Pittsburgh, an old friend of W. R. Merriam, officiated.

Engagement Is Announced.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Melvina Leila Christy, youngest daughter of Mrs. Robert Christy, formerly of Carnegie, but now of El Paso, Tex., and Robert Charles McKee of Mathilda street, this city. The engagement will terminate in an early spring wedding in El Paso. The prospective bridegroom is connected with the Westinghouse Machine Company in East Pittsburgh.

Two Sisters Entertain Today.

Miss Katherine McCook and her sister, Miss Eleanor M. McCook, will be joint hostesses at a luncheon at the Golf club today. The guests, 24 in number, will include some of the debutantes of last year, together with a few of the younger girls. The honor guests are Miss Harriet Dalken and Miss Alice Schmertz. Among the other guests will be Miss Emily Copeland Lyon's visiting friend, Miss Gordon, and Miss Barker's guest, Miss Amy Richards.

Eakin-Paden Nuptials.

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Charles P. Eakin of Pittsburgh and Miss Maud Leona Paden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo R. Paden, were married here tonight. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. S. Beattie of the First Presbyterian church. There were no attendants. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE New Era club held a pleasant meeting yesterday, the subject for discussion being "Household Economics." The president, Mrs. James R. Kibler, was in the chair and Mrs. Levi Bird Duff acted as leader. Miss Helen Grimes opened the program with an able talk on "Is Domestic Science Training a Remedy for the Waning Home Instinct in Women?" Mrs. A. F. B. Morris spoke of the race suicide question, and Mrs. Charles Authammer read a paper on divorce. While not approving of divorce generally the member took the ground that if divorce laws are to exist they should be made uniform, and there should be a national law in regard to it. Mrs. Samuel Wightman gave a paper on "Simplicity, the Keynote to House Furnishing." Mrs. Levi Bird Duff gave a talk on "Cooking and Character." At the next meeing of the club, which is to be held January 25, the subject for discussion is "Education."

More Boxes Taken.

Several more tickets have been sold this week for the Soho benefit. Mrs. Robert C. Hall has taken a box for next Monday afternoon, as has also Mrs. A. E. Best. Mrs. Maurice Kaufmann will take a box for Wednesday afternoon and 100 women of the New Era club have ordered tickets for Monday's matinee. Several of the club women are forming small parties for Monday, both afternoon and evening.

Arthur A. Hamerschlag Speaks.

Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the new Carnegie Tech. school, gave an address before the Sewickley Woman's club yesterday. He spoke of the purpose of these schools and gave a general outline of the work which will be undertaken. He also explained the methods of teaching which are to be inaugurated. The honor guest at next week's meeting of the club will be Mrs. Gifford K. Wright.

New Headquarters.

The Edgewood club will move into its new clubhouse on January 25. Several of the rooms are already furnished and every part of the building will be complete within the next 10 days. At a meeting of this club J. C. Graham was elected president, John S. Miller vice president, Charles Brown secretary and C. Willock treasurer.

Resume of Current Events.

Miss Julia Morgan Harding spoke at the Woman's club of Edgewood yesterday. Miss Anna Williamson gave a sketch of the life of Robert Louis Stevenson, which was followed by a delightful paper, "An Appreciation of Stevenson," given by Mrs. Robert Blackwell.

Munhall Teachers' Club.

The Munhall Teachers' Study club yesterday discussed "Children's Rights," and Miss Sarah M. Collins was the speaker. At the next meeting Miss Bessie Mechling will speak on "Sense Perception."

Club Notes.

The Psyche club of Allegheny will hold the third dance of the winter series this evening at Riverview park pavilion.

At the Twentieth Century club yesterday Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman of New York gave a lecture on "Our Brains and What Ails Them."

The third matinee of the Alliance Francaise was held yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club. M. Laboureur gave a talk and Mrs. Robert S. Macrum presided at the tea table.

The King's Daughters society of the Central Presbyterian chapel, Forbes street, will give a supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening, January 31. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

The St. Joseph's Association for the Relief of the Poor gave a euchre and dance last evening at Braun's auditorium. The benefit is for charitable work carried on by the Sisters of Mercy of the convent in Webster avenue.

The Sterlingworth Dramatic club of Allegheny will produce several plays during the winter. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World of Allegheny at the new Third ward school auditorium on February 9.

IN THE THEATERS.

There Will Be Several Novelties on View in the Local Playhouses Next Week.

To judge by the great interest that has already been paid to the coming engagement of Lionel Barrymore in Charles Frohman's production of "The Other Girl," at the Nixon theater next week, there will be a long line before the box office today when the sale of seats commences. "The Other Girl" is promised to be the brightest, merriest, wittiest and most whimsical girl of them all. She is generally considered to be Augustus Thomas' cleverest play.

The debut of Miss Amelia Bingham as the star of the Harry Davis stock company, at the new Alvin theater next Monday afternoon, where she will open for a special engagement, presenting a repertoire of her successes, beginning with Clyde Fitch's play, "The Climbers," will be an extraordinary event in the theatrical annals of Pittsburgh. Miss Bingham is one of the acknowledged leading American actresses. She has always appeared in the high-priced theaters, but by special arrangement, the regular scale of prices in vogue at the new Alvin for "Around the World in Eighty Days" will prevail for Miss Bingham.

In years gone by theatergoers were content to witness a performance in black art with one exemplifier or "master," and while this is still true as to Kellar, the world's greatest magician, this artist has combined with Valadon, an Egyptian mystic of widespread fame. This strong combination comes to the Duquesne theater next week.

An aggregation of pretty girls, witty comedians, bright specialty stars and novelties that appear in no other organization cannot fail to prove attractive. Hal Stephens and Harry Linton, funny comedians, in the best of all farce comedy successes "Mr. Wise's Family," is what the Empire theater promises next week. The patrons of this house will be treated to a rare display of thoroughly well contrived enjoyment.

Theodore Kremer has struck the deepest chord of pathos and sadness in his latest melodrama, "The Woman Who Did," that comes to the Bijou theater next week. He has chosen the idea of presenting a play within a play to gain a certain end.

Della Fox, the comic opera comedienne will be among the headliners contributing to the bill of diversions at the Grand opera house next week. Her selections are of the tuneful, catchy order. Rocher's ponies and dogs in their remarkable tricks will be particularly pleasing to the children. Bloom and Cooper in their amusing sketch, "A Picture from Life," are other big acts of the 15 on the bill.

Harry Martell's big dramatic success, "The Volunteer Organist," will be the attraction at the Gayety theater next week. It is of pastoral order and an idyl in its way. The story is simple and is blended with genuine comedy and exceptional pathos. The scenes are laid among the hills of northern Vermont.

The attraction next week at the Academy is the "American Burlesquers," one of the strongest and best organizations on the road. The feature of the bill is Lottie Gilson, the "Little Magnet," assisted by Billy Hart, the eccentric comedian. This is Lottie Gilson's first appearance in burlesque.

The engagement of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will come to an end on Saturday night at the Avenue. Crowds are seeing this revival.

TO CURB CONSUMPTION.

Physicians in Session at Havana Discuss the Great White Plague.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—"The menace of tuberculosis and means for its restrictions" was discussed by the American Public association at its session today. The report of the tuberculosis committee by Dr. E. F. Flick of Philadelphia, chairman, gave varied information on the progress of infection and the means for coping therewith and showed that the legislative measures continue woefully inadequate.

Papers were read with reference to the struggles against tuberculosis written by Dr. M. L. Price of Baltimore, Dr. M. P. Ravenel of Philadelphia and Dr. Jesus Monjaras of Mexico City.

EAGLES MAKE MERRY.

About 80 Members and Friends of Aerie 76 Banqueted.

Pittsburgh, Aerie No. 76, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held a banquet last evening at the Monongahela house. About 80 were present and enjoyed the dinner and after-dinner speeches. Attorney W. J. Brennen officiated as toastmaster.

The speakers and their subjects were: "Eagledom in Pennsylvania," Jesse Hedrick; "The Eagles as an Elevating Influence," Thomas Greevy; "Should Arie 76 Have Its Own Home?" Albert J. Edwards. Several guests were present, some of whom were called upon for a few remarks.

Telephone Man Injured.

Harry J. Curl, who was injured by an elevator in the Colonial hotel several weeks ago, was taken to the Passavant hospital last night and an operation will be performed in the hope of saving his life. Mr. Curl had recently resigned his position in Pittsburgh and today expected to enter the office of the Bell Telephone Company in Kansas City as special agent.

EMPLOYES HOLD REUNION.

Workmen of Westinghouse Airbrake Plant Gather Around the Table.

The fourth annual reunion of the Veteran Employes' association of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company of Wilmerding was held last evening at the Hotel Henry. All the members of the association, who number 104, have been in the employ of the company at least 22 years.

President Samuel D. Sleeth was toastmaster, and he introduced several of the oldest members, who gave interesting talks. Edward B. Cushing is vice president, C. Horrocks, secretary, and John C. Boyle, treasurer.

Orders Failed to Work.

Charles F. Miller, a negro, was arrested yesterday for trying to secure jewelry on an order stolen from Philip Anthes, a druggist, 4701 Fifth avenue. The boy formerly had been employed as a porter and, it is alleged, he stole a number of printed orders Anthes had for making purchases in downtown stores. The boy tried to buy furs in a downtown department store, but was refused, as he gave the address of a Shore alley resort for their delivery.

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WANTED—We want to buy 100 head of all kinds of horses. If you have anything to dispose of bring them here and get the cash.
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Miscellaneous.

SALE of empty alcohol barrels—There will be sold by the bureau of supplies and accounts, navy department, Washington, D. C., 10,000 (more or less) empty alcohol barrels, the barrels to be removed in carload lots as they accumulate at the various powder manufactories during the next six months. The sale will be for cash to the highest bidder, by sealed proposals to be opened at 12 o'clock noon, February 1, 1905. Schedules containing full information can be obtained from the bureau of supplies and accounts, navy department, Washington, D. C. CHAS. H. DARLING, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

WILL pay reasonable sum for papers of any of the following dates: Chronicle Telegraph, January 17, 1893, and October 3, 1895; also The Gazette of January 18, 1885; February 4, 1893, and December 18, 1894. Address G. M. Husted, care The Gazette.

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BAR FIXTURES, office, store, restaurant, bar and pool tables, chairs, desks and showcases.
DELPS, Fourth and Liberty.

MEETINGS.

Guarantee Title and Trust Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1905.
MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 232 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, 17th January, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the afternoon, for the following purposes: First, to elect a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year. Second, to elect a president from the board of directors to serve during the ensuing year. Third, to vote upon any other matters that may be brought before the meeting.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

Office of Pittsburgh Traction Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 11, 1905.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Traction Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 425 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 23, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be selected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.
Transfer books will be closed from January 13 to January 23, both inclusive.
W. B. CARSON, Secretary.

Office of
National Fire Proofing Company.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Fire Proofing Company will be held at the principal offices of the company in the Bessemer building, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 11 o'clock a. m., January 9, 1905.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

JUSTUS MULERT, trustee in bankruptcy, will offer at public auction on Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 2:45 p. m., the real estate, buildings, machinery, stock of beer and other articles on the premises formerly the property of the Economy Brewing Co., now bankrupt, located at Economy (Fair Oaks Station), Pa. The undersigned will receive private bids for above named property at his office before the date given above. Further information can be obtained at the office of Justus Mulert, trustee, 421 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Chas. W. V. Feigel and Jos. Stadtfeld, Attorneys.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

JUSTUS MULERT, receiver in bankruptcy, will offer on Saturday, January 14, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., at public auction on the premises, corner Richland and Thomas streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., the real estate and buildings in course of completion and material for completing the same, formerly the property of the Highland Brewing Co., now bankrupt. The undersigned will also receive private bids before above named date at his office. Further information can be obtained at the office of Justus Mulert, receiver, 421 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. R. S. Robertson, Attorney, Frick Bldg.

ELECTIONS.

Allegheny Trust Company.
Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 6, 1905.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Trust Company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 413 Federal st., Allegheny, on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER, Sec'y and Treas.

Office of the Union Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank, Frick building, on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.
E. V. HAYS, Cashier.

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PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes street.

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PERSONAL—Dr. Jane Blanchard, Sixth ave., opposite Nixon theater.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 5021 Butler st. Both telephones.

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200 acres of land, with 8-room frame house; good bank barn, 40x60 feet, large stable and all necessary outbuildings; two orchards, good water; also 10 acres, with a valuable stone quarry in operation; quality equal to Cheswick stone; also 100 choice building lots, all within ½ mile of P. R. R. station, Latrobe, Pa. Will sell farm, quarry and lots together or separate. Address 903 Jefferson st., Latrobe, Pa.

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LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob, marked University of Pennsylvania Combined Musical Club. Liberal reward. Address Dr. Stone, West Penn hospital.

LOST—On West Wilkinsburg car or Roberts st. small watch, gent metal, with gold hands, silver fob, King's Daughters crest. Reward. 810 Franklin ave., Wilkinsburg.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY AUCTION CO.

Important Auction Sale Friday, January 13, 1905, at 10 O'Clock, at the rooms, 324 and 326 Ninth street.

Furnishment of an East End residence moved to the store. Fine China, Glass and Silverware, Pictures, Curtains, Table and Bed Linen, Brass Bed, Oak Folding Bed, Chamber Suites, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers, Upright Piano, Fine Parlor suite, Leather Couch, Leather Library Furniture, Dining Room Outfit, China and Glassware, Music Cabinet, Rocking Chairs, Tables, Large Oak Sideboard, Leather Chairs, Refrigerator, Gas Range, Brussels and Velvet Carpets for rooms and halls, Rugs and Linoleum, lot Books and Shoes, Clothing, etc.
HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1904.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of All

STOCKS CONTINUED DULL, BUT PRICES WERE FIRM

Strength of the Tractions a Feature in Wall Street. Local Oil and Gas Shares Were Slightly Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market continued dull yesterday, but prices were firm and averaged slightly higher. A feature of the market was the strength of the tractions. Metropolitan Street Railway rallied to 117½ and closed at a net gain of 1⅜ per cent. Manhattan advanced to 170, the highest price in a half-score of years, and on the curb market Interborough Rapid Transit advanced to 187 to 187½, the highest ever quoted. Street rumor was that a deal is being negotiated for the merger of these two systems on the basis of an exchange of Interborough stock for Manhattan, share and share. Metropolitan Securities and Brooklyn Rapid Transit each closed ¾ per cent higher for the day. This group of stocks during the past few months has had frequent periods of activity and strength, but the deal involving them all, if such deal is pending, has been closely guarded, and nothing beyond rumor has filtered into the street.

The industrial shares were all steady to firm, but fluctuated within narrow limits. United States Steel closed unchanged for the common, ⅛ per cent higher for the preferred and ⅜ higher for the bonds. Amalgamated Copper fluctuated between 73⅜ and 74⅜, closing at 74½ bid, a net gain of 1¼ per cent. Mr. Lawson was reported to have wagered $10,000 even that the dividend declared on Amalgamated Copper on the 19th inst., or at the forthcoming meeting of the directors, would be $2 a share or nothing. The company has been paying 50 cents a share a quarter, and while there have been rumors of a doubling of the rate, no one has been optimistic enough to hope for a quadrupling of the rate. American Sugar opened at 141, advanced to 142⅝ and closed at 141⅞, a loss of ⅛ for the day. The company held its annual meeting during the day, but as usual no financial statement was submitted to stockholders. United States Cast Iron Pipe recovered much of the loss of the day before and United States Leather common was moderately active and higher.

The railroad list with few exceptions closed higher, but the advances were not important except in the case of Southern Pacific, which closed with a gain of 1⅛ per cent, and Northern Securities, which made a new record by crossing 137. The buying of Southern Pacific was based upon belief that a refunding plan is in preparation, and that after it is carried out dividends on the common stock will soon follow. Just before the close of the market there was rather heavy selling of Baltimore & Ohio, which caused a decline from 104⅝ to 103⅝, the stock closing at the lowest, at a net decline of ⅝ per cent. Atchison closed ¼ per cent lower.

Conflicting reports were received from Washington as to the outlook for any new legislation at this session affecting corporations. It cannot be said, however, that Washington advices had any particular effect upon the market, and it was certainly not unfavorable.

Call loan rates closed at 2 to 2¼ per cent, and offerings were free at 2½ per cent. There was a better demand for time loans, however, than for some time, and rates were firmer, but not quotably higher. Announcement was made of $500,000 gold to be shipped to Argentine tomorrow, and there appears to be no let-up in the European demand for the metal.

The local market for oil and gas stocks was rather heavy and prices closed slightly lower. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined from 72 to 71 and Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to and closed offered at 58. The heaviness was ascribed to the further cut in the price of oil, which was announced yesterday, bringing the price of Pennsylvania oil down to $1.42 a barrel, the lowest since November, 1902. The steel stocks were quieter than for some days past. United States Steel common and preferred closed unchanged, but Crucible preferred closed ¾ lower for the day. Pittsburgh Coal common was extremely dull, but closed a shade higher. The preferred advanced to 83½ and closed at 83 sales and bid, an advance of ¼. River Coal preferred sold at 30½ and was subsequently offered at 30, a decline of $1 for the day. Union Switch and Signal sold at 88⅜, an advance of ⅛. There were no sales of Electric or Air Brake.

Fidelity Title and Trust sold at 505, an advance of 5 points over the last previous sale, and closed at 511 bid. Union Trust opened lower at 2,950, but recovered to 2,975, and at the close was offered at 3,000. Bank of Pittsburgh sold at 170, the highest ever quoted. Equitable Trust advanced 5 per cent to 175. Colonial Trust declined 1 per cent to 370. Bonds were in good demand and firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	P. Oil & Gas. 72	65	Marsden 5
5	do..... 72	235	do..... 5
10	do..... 72	25	Switch 88⅞
50	M. L. & H... 38¼	25	do..... 88⅞
100	do..... 38⅛	50	do..... 88¾
200	do..... 38	1	U. S. Std. pfd. 92
50	do..... 38	2	do..... 92¾
100	do..... 38	10	P. Coal pfd... 83
5	do..... 38⅛	60	do..... 83¼
5	do..... 38¼		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00. A. M.

100	Crucible pfd.. 60½	100	Riv. Coal pfd. 30¼
60	do..... 60½	10	Fidelity T. & T. 505
100	Marsden 5	1	Colonial Tr... 370
30	do..... 5	6	do..... 370
90	do..... 5	2	do..... 370
5	P. Coal pfd.. 83¼	5	do..... 370
10	do..... 83¼	10	do..... 370
50	do..... 83¼	5	do..... 370
500	Tonopah Ext. 3.70		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

135	P. Coal pfd.. 83½	5	Con. Ice com.. 8
65	do..... 83½	10	Tonopah Ext. 3.80
50	do..... 83½	100	Con. Ice pfd.. 38½
100	P. Oil & Gas. 71⅝	200	Crucible com.. 11¼
15	Brewing pfd.. 46¾	10	Crucible pfd.. 60½
10	P. Proof pfd.. 84½	10	do..... 60½
15	do..... 84½	10	do..... 60⅜
20	Marsden 5	15	Union Trust. 2950
50	U. S. Stl. com. 29½	10	do..... 2975
25	Brewing com. 28	10	Luster 12¾
10	do..... 27⅞	$1000	P., McK. & C. 5s..... 100⅝
5	do..... 28		
60	do..... 27⅞		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	P. Oil & Gas. 71⅝	10	M. L. & H.... 38
50	do..... 71⅛	17	do..... 38
50	do..... 71⅛	50	do..... 38
30	do..... 71⅛	5	Brewing com.. 27⅞
35	do..... 71⅛	$4000	P., McK. & C. 5s..... 100⅝
5	do..... 71⅛	$1000	do..... 100⅝
25	P. Coal pfd.. 83½	50	P. Coal com.. 21⅜
10	do..... 83½	10	do..... 21⅝
10	do..... 83½	20	Equitable Tr.. 175
20	Crucible pfd.. 60½		
10	do..... 60¾		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10	P. Coal pfd.. 83⅝	50	P. Oil & Gas.. 71¾
$8000	Brewing 6s. 112⅜	60	do..... 71
50	U. S. Stl. pfd. 92⅜	150	do..... 71
10	Crucible pfd.. 60½	40	do..... 71
10	Peo. Pipage.. 24½	10	do..... 71
10	Brewing com. 28		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Bank of Pgh. 170	100	P. Coal pfd... 83
20	P. Plate Gl.. 125⅛	5	do..... 83
20	P. Oil & Gas. 71	10	do..... 83
100	Tonopah Ext. 3.70	30	P. Coal com.. 21⅝
5	Brewing com. 28	25	U. S. Stl. com. 29½
50	do..... 28	2	P. Proof com.. 113½
50	do..... 28	70	Crucible com.. 11¼
100	do..... 28	30	do..... 11¾
5	Real Est. Tr. 250	14	Crucible pfd.. 60¼
1	P. Coal pfd.. 82½		

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
310	Brewing	28	27⅞	28	+⅛
15	Do preferred..	46¾	46¾	46¾	—¼
5	Cons. Ice.....	8	8	8	—⅜
160	Do preferred..	38½	38½	38½	+⅜
305	Crucible Steel..	11¾	11¼	11¼	—⅜
284	Do preferred..	60¾	60¾	60¾	—⅜
2	Fire Proof.....	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	—⅛
25	Do preferred..	34½	34½	34½	0
10	Luster Mining..	12¾	12¾	12¾	—⅜
587	Mfrs. Lt. & H..	58¼	58	58	—⅜
500	Marsden	5	5	5	0
10	Peoples Pipage	24½	24½	24½	+⅜
80	Pgh. Coal.....	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	+⅞
540	Do preferred..	83½	*82½	83	+⅛
675	Pgh. O. & G...	72	71	71	—1
20	Pgh. P. Glass.	125¼	125¼	125⅛	+⅛
100	River C. pfd...	30½	30½	30½	—½
610	Tonopah Ext...	3.80	3.70	3.70	—.10
160	U. Switch.....	88⅛	88⅞	88⅜	+¼
75	U. S. Steel....	29½	29½	29½	0
57	Do preferred.	92⅝	*92	92⅜	0
	BANK STOCKS.				
50	Bank of Pgh..	†170	170	170	+5
29	Colonial Trust.	370	370	370	—1
20	Equitable Tr..	175	175	175	+5
10	Fidel. T. & T..	502	505	505	+5
5	U. E. Trust....	250	250	250	—5
25	Union Trust....	2975	2950	2975	0
4546					
	BONDS.				
$8,000	Brewing 6s..	112¾	112⅜	112⅝	+⅜
6,000	P. McK. & C. 5s.	100⅝	100½	100½	0
$14,000					

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
PITTSBURGH BANKS.			
Arsenal Bank	50	146	.....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	169½	170
Commonwealth Trust	100	369	372
Diamond National	100	420	440
Exchange National	50	.....	90
First National, Pittsburgh	100	.....	610
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	76½	.....
Fort Pitt National	100	225	.....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	511	515
German National Bank	100	.....	250
Iron City Trust	100	135	140
Keystone	100	370	400
Nat. Bank of W. Penna	100	.....	250
Pittsburgh Trust	100	.....	480
Real Estate Trust	100	250	252½
Union Trust	100	.....	300
Western Sav. & Deposit	50	122	129
ALLEGHENY BANKS.			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	.....	154
Enterprise National	50	.....	123
Second National, Allegheny	100	.....	425
INSURANCE.			
Allemannia Insurance	50	.....	65
Birmingham Ins. Company	50	63	75
German Insurance	50	76	85
Teutonia Insurance	50	.....	97
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Sewer Pipe	100	28½	29
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	33	33½
Citizens Traction	50	.....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8	9
Crucible Steel	100	11¾	13⅜
Do preferred	100	60½	.....
Harbison-Walker Company	100	.....	10
Luster Mining	50	12	12¾
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	37¾	38
Marsden	100	4¾	5¼
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	.....
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	.....	30
Monongahela Water	25	.....	45
National Fire Proofing	50	11¼	11½
Do preferred	50	34½	34½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41½	41⅝
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	71¼	.....
Peoples Pipage	25	24	.....
Pgh. Stove & Range	100	.....	10
Do preferred	50	.....	17
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	28
Do preferred	50	46½	47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21⅞	22
Do preferred	100	83	83¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125¼	127½
Standard Underground Cable	100	.....	210
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	3.72	3.78
Union Switch & Signal	50	88	90
United States Glass	100	54	56
United States Steel	100	29⅝	29½
Westinghouse Electric	50	89½	90¼
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	.....	148
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	.....	101	.....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	.....	111½	112
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	.....	100⅝	.....
Pgh. Brewing 6s	.....	112⅜	113½
Wil'burg & E. Pgh. S. Ry. 5s	.....	.....	112⅜
Fort Pitt Traction 5s	.....	113	115

NOTES AND COMMENT.

While public dealings on the stock exchange are falling off, local bond dealers report an active demand for investments. One broker yesterday stated that he had buying orders in hand for several hundred thousand dollars' worth of local bonds, and the bid prices were close to recent sales, but sellers were demanding an advance. A member of another house stated that he had had a good bond business this week, and that by the end of the month, when dividends which have been declared are paid, he looked to see an increase in the investment demand. The larger dealings in local bank stocks and the strong bid prices noted yesterday reflect investment demand.

The advance in Bank of Pittsburgh to 170 records a new high price for the stock. R. J. Stoney, Jr., sold 50 shares at that price to Robinson & Orr. The latter firm and A. J. Lawrence & Co. were sellers of Union Trust to Robinson Bros. Equitable Trust advanced 5 per cent, Whitney, Stephenson & Co. buying from Carothers & Co.

R. C. Hall was a seller of 500 shares Manufacturers Light and Heat. The buying was scattered. The decline in Pittsburgh Oil and Gas, in the face of reported good earnings and the 8 per cent dividend, is attracting attention. The principal reason assigned for the heaviness in this whole group of stocks was the further decline in the price of oil, which was reduced 3 cents a barrel yesterday, making 18 cents within the past four or five weeks.

The Pittsburgh Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of $4 a share, payable forthwith.

A seat in the Philadelphia stock exchange sold this week at $9,000, an advance of $500 over the last previous sale in December. Pittsburgh stock exchange seats are quoted at $9,500 bid.

Gross earnings of Wabash for the first week in January increased $31,138.

The Federal Street and Pleasant Valley railway has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, payable January 20 to stock of record January 14.

The board of directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange appointed the following committees to serve for 1905: Finance, C. T. Hoag, chairman, W. I. Mustin and H. S. Wetzengel; property, S. J. Walnwright, Jr., chairman, W. A. McCutcheon and R. P. Schoyer; securities, A. J. Lawrence, chairman, James S. McKelvey and H. J. Lotz; membership, Humphries Miller, chairman, Robert A. Orr and R. E. Miles; room, E. Fink, chairman, S. E. Dwane and W. L. Coyle; clearing house, A. E. Masten, chairman, G. C. Kuhn and John Ramsey; pig iron, H. M. Hooker, chairman, A. E. Masten and George A. Wilson.

Union Pacific directors yesterday declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common and preferred stocks, payable April 1.

The Norfolk & Western has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 17 to stock of record February 3.

Northern Securities closed on the curb at 137⅛ bid, being the highest closing quotation in the history of the company.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the first week in January increased $81,000. Denver & Rio Grande for the same week increased $28,300.

The gross earnings of New York Central for December increased $450,409. Increase for the last six months of 1904, $990,958.

Illinois Central Amalgamated Copper and Baltimore & Ohio are mentioned as likely to increase dividends this month or next.

The strength in Chicago Union Traction was due to a report that the long drawn out traction fight in Chicago is drawing to a close.

The American Sugar Refining Company management held proxies representing 647,647 shares at yesterday's annual meeting. Resolutions were adopted approving the dividend rate paid, ratifying the action of directors in management of the company, approving the selection of an auditor to make special report to the state of Massachusetts and providing that all stockholders be treated alike in giving of information.

The New York Commercial says: "The prediction was made in this column some months ago, based on information gained in banking circles, that the Northern Securities case will eventually be compromised. The prediction is now repeated with emphasis. It can be stated on unquestioned authority that representatives of the Hill and Harriman interests have held several conferences within the last few days, that the situation has been thoroughly discussed and the outlook is bright for a compromise being reached. Hints which have been dropped in banking circles indicate that this compromise will be of a most comprehensive character resulting in almost a complete revolution of the railroad industry of the country. As a mere matter of form the Harriman interests will make an appeal to the supreme court, but the present indications are that the Harriman interests will agree to a compromise in which practically all of the points at contest will be conceded to the Hill interests. In return the Rockefeller-Harriman interests will receive certain concessions of vital importance to the future of the railroad industry of the country. Just what is the character of these concessions is not known, but the concessions are sufficiently tremendous to warrant the Rockefeller-Harriman interests to consider every important point at issue in the Northern Securities suit to the Hill interests."

A New York stock exchange house wired the following to its Pittsburgh correspondent after the close of the market. "The buying of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific stocks could scarcely be improved upon and the bullish feeling that has been manifest in these securities for some time past was emphasized during the day. We understand that the refunding plan for Southern Pacific has been completed and that it is very favorable to the stock of the company. We are not prepared to say what the details are, but we believe that the future of all classes of Southern Pacific securities is very bright. We believe also that while the refunding plan is a very important event, something of still greater importance will develop during the next six months. We believe that there is a very big future for the preferred stock."

Reports to Minneapolis grain houses operating elevators through Iowa are that the movement of corn marketward is on an enormous scale, and that a new era of prosperity is starting for that state. Des Moines grain men estimate that 100,000,000 bushels of the 325,000,000 bushels raised has already moved off the farms. Much has gone east, the Milwaukee road alone taking 2,200 cars out of Des Moines last week against 80 in the week preceding. The average price to farmers for the good corn has been around 39 cents, and $35,000,000 has come to them so far, while the reserve still back on the same basis represents about $20,000,000.

There is a very free discussion in Wall street of the alleged practice of over-certification of checks for stock market operations and manipulation, and this question is being stimulated by legal proceedings in progress. These proceedings have a bad effect on stock market sentiment. The legislative proposals at Washington and poor reports from the winter wheat crop are continuing influences for conservatism. There is a desire to know accurately the contents of the forthcoming statement of earnings for the final quarter of last year of the United States Steel Corporation before venturing largely upon new commitments in stocks.

A comparison of current prices with those ruling at the closing before New Year's day reveal the fact that very few of the 30 or 40 most active stocks in the New York list are as much as a point away from that level in either direction. The undertone is undeniably firm and such trading operations as the professional operators venture on are indicative of a spirit of hopefulness for higher prices. This stagnant condition of speculation is a surprise to those who looked for active dealings with the January congestion of money supplies and the effort to find explanation for it points to various surmises. The natural accumulation of money in New York is modified to some extent by the gains of gold and much weekly imprisonment of $10,000,000 for the return of government deposits is subject to consideration. But the almost plethoric condition of the money market and the low interest rates prevailing make this an improbable explanation for the neglected speculation. The unprecedented rush of depositors at the New York savings banks this week is offered as part explanation of the diversion of investment funds, the attraction being the advance in the interest rate to depositors offered by many of the banks. The move is now charged by the trust companies with having been prompted by a spirit of retaliation because of the withdrawal of the deposits of the Standard Oil and other corporations from the trust companies to the banks. The New York Insurance Department has also been charged with having issued orders to the insurance companies to withdraw their deposits from the trust companies. The New York Insurance Department denies that any such orders have been issued. The fact remains that the withdrawals have been very large, and that the movement has been startling in character. Several hundred thousand dollars' worth of specialties were thrown on the market in the form of heavy selling, caused by the refusal to renew loans. Twenty-five per cent was bought for New York and closed strong at 15. Altogether the manner in which the market was very strong, but we would call the low-priced copper for a turn on any further recession, with the idea of buying them back a dollar or so cheaper.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Oil and gas stocks were heavy on the further cut in the price of petroleum.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied a fraction, but River Coal preferred declined a point.

Steel stocks were very quiet and only fractionally changed in price.

Bank of Pittsburgh sold at 170, the highest ever quoted.

Fidelity Title and Trust sold at 505 and closed at 511 bid, the highest for two years.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market continued dull, but prices averaged higher.

Sales included 505,800 shares stock and $3,840,000 bonds.

Manhattan sold at 170, the highest for nearly 13 years.

Northern Securities crossed 137, the highest ever quoted.

United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper closed steady and fractionally higher.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Portland Gold Mining Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 4 cents a share, payable January 15. The dividend calls for $180,000 and makes a total of $5,720,000.

The new ten-stamp mill at the Treasury Island mine started up Wednesday of last week and is giving good satisfaction, says the Cripple Herald. W. J. Hammond, Jr., the general manager, in speaking of the mill, stated that the ten-stamps were rather as an experiment to test the treatment of the ore by this process, and he is now confident that he has made no mistake. The building for the mill was not constructed that it be added to and the capacity can be easily added and this will be done as soon as possible. The boiler and other machinery are of 40-stamp capacity.

The Trimm Gold Mining and Milling Company's property, originally known as the Rockledge property, and situated in the Turret district, 15 miles north of Salida, Col., resumed work Tuesday and took out of the M and W level a large quantity of ore, which runs from $40 to $400 a ton gold and silver. Within a few weeks prior to shutting down this property the company extracted about $6,000 worth of ore.

The smelter at Everett, the largest arsenic producer in the world, is shipping close to 200 tons a month. The ores of the Monte Cristo are rich in arsenic. The arsenic is used chiefly in glass manufactures.

New York advices intimate that immediate action will be taken on the retirement of the preferred stock of the Tonopah company, following the formal approval of the proposition by shareholders on January 25. At the same time a dividend of 20 cents will probably be declared on the $1,000,000 common stock. The preferred stock amounts to $300,000, and that amount is necessary for its retirement. A dividend of 20 cents would require $200,000 more, or $300,000 in all.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The London tin market ruled firmer, following the recent decline and reversed a part of the loss, closing at £131 7s 6d for spot and at £131 for futures, finally the market was dull and easy, closing at £129 0s@£129 10s. Copper also was higher in London, with spot closing at £60 7s 6d, and futures at £58 15s. Locally the market is without material change. Lake is quoted at $15 87½@15 50 as a rule, though some dealers name slightly lower figures, while electrolytic is held at $15 12½@15 25, casting at $14 87½@15 12½. Lead was a shade easier at £12 11s 6d for spanish, but remained firm at $4 00@4 50 for the domestic. Spelter was unchanged at £25 2s 6d in London and at $6 10 @6 25 in the local market. Iron closed at 56d in Glasgow, and at 49s 11½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is unchanged. No 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 50@17 90, No. 2 foundry northern at $17 00, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry northern soft at $17 25@18 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Allouez	20⅝	21⅛	20⅝	21
*Adventure	7¾	8	7¾	8
Arnold	61	.....	.....	.....
Arcadian	21	.....	.....	21
Atlantic	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜
Black Mountain	11¾	.....	.....	.....
Bingham	35⅛	35⅞	35⅛	35⅝
Calumet & Arizona	100½	.....	.....	104
Calumet & Hecla	730	.....	.....	45
Centennial	25½	25½	25½	25⅝
Calumet & Pgh.	44¼	.....	.....	44
Elm River	2⅝	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11¾
Junction Dev. Co.	.....	.....	.....	197
Dracut	25⅜	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝
Granby	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Lake Sup'r & Pgh.	140⅝	.....	.....	68
Isle Royale	12⅝	.....	.....	26
Mass	10	10⅜	10	10⅜
Mohawk	39	39	39	39
Michigan	11⅜	12	11⅜	12
Osceola	90¾	92⅜	90	92⅜
Old Dominion	27⅜	27¾	27⅜	27¾
Parrot	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25
Phoenix	2	.....	.....	2⅛
Pgh. & Duluth	29	.....	.....	28
Quincy	110	110	110	105
Range Consolidated	69	69¼	69	69¼
Rhode Island	1¾	.....	.....	1⅞
Tyler	9¼	.....	.....	9
Tamarack	122	.....	.....	122
Utah	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	43⅜
U. S. Mining	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24⅛
Victoria	5	5	5	5
Wolverine	*100½	100½	100½	100½
Winona	11⅜	12¼	11⅜	12⅝

*Assessment paid. †Asked.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The market showed considerable activity in the low-priced copper shares, Michigan, Mass and Adventure being the leaders. The buying is all blind and was very good, especially in Michigan, which advanced from 10¾ to 12⅝. The reports from the properties have been very favorable and the result was huge scaling orders received from several houses. The New York houses, as U. S. Mining put other large orders in for the morning and the stock was well supported all day in the face of heavy selling, caused by the sale in the Boston Exchange. Trade in West Ends was brought by New York and closed strong at 15. Altogether the market for copper stocks was very strong, but we would call the low-priced copper for a turn on any further recession, with the idea of buying them back a dollar or so cheaper.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Funds are accumulating in Pittsburgh banks and while there is no change in the quoted rates of loan per cent on call only time loans, the supply at these figures is in excess of the demand. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,327,265 97	$1,449,222 19
Last week	30,244,990 74	1,887,547 16
Last year	6,342,223 18	896,749 60

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The demand for money was noted in the market today and there was a fair supply. Discounts were quietly firm. Operators on the stock exchange mostly were absental and were largely occupied with the carry-over. The reduction of the German bank rate was well received and the record output of gold in the Transvaal was made a bull point. Consols improved. American rails were irregular. Trade was regarding. Arrivals of bullion during the week were £1,000,000, including £500,000 from the Transvaal. Shipments of bullion were £1,000,000, including £500,000 to Egypt. Exports of gold were £1,000,000, including £500,000 to Egypt. Imports of wheat were £2,000,000, including £1,000,000 from the United States. Imports of wheat during the week were 1,840,000, including 1,000,000 from the United States. Imports of flour were 280,000 sacks. The Bank of England's rate of discount was reduced from 4 to 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three-months' bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular, but at the close the tone was strong. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 90.35, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 100. Three per cent rentes 98 francs 5 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Prices on the bourse today were depressed on account of the coal strike. Exchange on London, 20 marks 47½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2¾ per cent; three-months' bills, 3⅛ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—[Special.]—The disposition of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco sub-treasury, as shown by daily records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $7,032. Total time paid since Friday, $20,064, against $7,000 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks for the day, $4,000,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,000,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $340,000 paid by government. Net gain of gold by government by exchanges by banks since Friday, $1,750,000, against $1,713,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,520,000 also paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, in the division of redemption shows available cash balance, $141,284,277; gold, $70,272,982; silver, $36,987,026; United States notes, $7,602,044; currency, $27,422,225. Net gold coin and gold bullion in the redemption fund against United States notes, $14,000,000; total receipts this year, $282,310,276; total expenditures this day, $1,730,000; total expenditures this month, $14,830,000; total expenditures this year, $278,830,000; deficit in revenue since July 1, $16,520,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Close: Money on call steady, 2@2½. Closing bid, 2; offered at 2½. Time loans steady, 60 days, 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾; six months, 2¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 @$4 87 for demand and at $4 83@$4 83 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 85@$4 86. Commercial bills, $4 82¾@$4 83. Silver, 59½. Mexican dollars, 47½c; government bonds easy, railroad bonds irregular.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3¾ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Turnbull, manager bond department.

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MARKET RULED DULL, BUT PRICES IMPROVED

Only Real Action Was Found on Curb—Steel Issues Were Quiet Awaiting Report.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday showed a strong undertone, and prices generally improved, at the end of the session. Although there was an increase in the volume of business, the market ruled intensely dull, and was highly professional.

Commission houses, with scarcely an exception, reported an entire absence of public interest. If one looked for real action in the market it was to be found on the curb, though not in the mining properties which changed hands there. Most of these are still under the blight of the Montauk and Boston episode, which has made manipulation in similar properties highly unpopular. Northern Securities, however, ran up about 4 points on the outside market, and Interborough Rapid Transit advanced some 7 points further, easing somewhat before the close. Contrasted with such movements as these, the stock market was dull, indeed, and most net change were limited to fractions.

There was a growing disposition, both in banking circles and among brokerage houses, to explain some of the dullness in the market to the agitation against "over-certification" for brokerage accounts by banks. The agitation arises out of the Montreal and Boston copper collapse, and though of insignificant extent, compared with some other Wall street operations, is of very wide application. No stock brokerage house in Wall street could conduct business unless able to obtain a line of credit from banking institutions.

The developments of the day in the way of news were of mixed variety, but bore more on individual properties than on the general situation. However, in a general way, the agitation on the point of "over-certification," arising apparently from an ignorance of banking and brokerage methods, on the part of some people, had an influence, and in banking circles there was also some hesitation engendered by the Washington developments. Bankers were unable to determine what the present situation is between the president and his party in congress on the questions of an extra session, tariff revision, railway rate regulations and the like.

United States Steel issues were quiet during the day, and moved within a narrow range. The stock, it was said, was held in check by the near approach of the quarterly meeting, at which the report of earnings will be announced. While this is not expected to show returns as great as Wall street in its enthusiasm believed some weeks ago, it is expected to show marked improvement in orders on hand. Trade reports on iron and steel yesterday were highly favorable.

Wreck Victims Identified.

MEYERSDALE, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Two of the victims of the wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Glencoe, last week, were today identified. One was identified as Clarence V. Gantz of Washington, D. C., and the other as C. G. Young of Buffalo. A third is thought to be J. W. Smith, who has a sister living in Connellsville or Cumberland.

Steel Employes in Conference.

The distributors of the Shelby Steel Company began a two days' conference at the Hotel Henry yesterday morning. Those present took lunch at noon and held a banquet last evening. The conference will close this afternoon with a dinner.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.60	Ontario	1.50
Breece	.20	Ophir	6.50
Brunswick Con.	.09	Phoenix	.09
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.22
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Savage	.45
Horn Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.54
Iron Silver	2.00	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.50

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	226	United States	120
American	212	Wells-Fargo	233

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COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
3500	A., T. & S. F....	87⅜	87½	87	87
900

FINISHED LINES IN GOOD DEMAND

Steel Market Remains Active, While Impending Deal Hinders Iron Market.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE TRADE

Demand for the finished lines of steel remains strong, the manufacturers quoting at least the agreed prices, and in some cases there are premiums. Billets remain above the pool price.

In the iron market the situation has been for a week past a waiting one. The negotiations between the United States Steel Corporation and the valley furnace interests have been in progress for several days. It is not known definitely what has delayed the conclusion of the deal, as it is generally understood that the corporation needs the iron.

Some have surmised that the price may be the principal matter of disagreement between the two interests. It is not believed here the furnaces would accept less than $16 a ton for January delivery. For the iron delivered in December $15 50 and $15 65 was paid, and there is no doubt of the market being far stronger now than at that time. It is claimed that a $16 price for 25,000 tons or more sold to the corporation would cause a still higher price for what iron is left for other consumers.

Announcement of the purchase of 25,000 tons, under an agreement with one of the pig iron producers, is contained elsewhere in this issue.

In the finished lines there has been much activity. In wire of all kinds, pipe, sheet, tin plates and in bar iron and steel there is found an excellent market and the mills are busy.

The coke situation remains bad, in respect to transportation facilities. The ending of the frigid weather prevented the mines from giving the requisite service, was followed by heavy snowstorms, which likewise crippled the transportation departments. With a short supply and the coke not of the best grade, being made under unfavorable conditions the furnaces which are operating are probably not running above 20 per cent of their normal capacity. Coke continues in strong demand, and the prices are firm. Foundry coke is bringing from $3 to $3 50 and spot furnace coke is worth $2. On contracts the prices range from $2 25 to $2 50.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron and steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern Bessemer, $16 25; valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry, northern, $16 50, valley furnaces; southern, $13 50@13 75; Birmingham, or $17 85@18 10, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge, northern, $16, furnaces.

Billets, association prices—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $21, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheet and tin bars, $23; extras for carbon 0.26 to 0.40, $1; 0.41 to 1.00, $2.

Muck bar—A ton, $29, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30; less than carlots $32; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25; 26 to 45 pounds, $24; spikes, $1 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 50 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 60; angles 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 50; tees, $1 55; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, over 24 inches, $1 40; over 24 inches, $1 50 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6¾ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 40 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 50; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates over 100 inches up to 110 in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches, 15c extra; plates 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; plates 125 to 130 inches wide, 50c extra; plates 131 inches to 140 inches wide, $1 extra; plates 3-16 inches thick, $2 extra; gauges 7 and 8, $3 extra; No. 9, $5 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bar Iron—$1 70, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 30; steel bars, Bessemer and open-hearth, $1 40; plow and cultivator beams, $1 40, net; channels, angles, axes and tees, under 3 inches, $1 50; extras as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 75; retailers' carlots, $1 80; less than car lots, $1 90; painted barb wire, $1 90, to jobbers in carlots; $1 95 to retailers in carlots, less than carlots, $2 05, with 30c for galvanized; annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 90; iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 90; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 62 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, 500 bundle lots and over, No. 30, $2 75; No. 29, $2 60; No. 28, $2 30; No. 27, $2 20; Nos. 25-26, $2 15; Nos. 23-24, $2 10; Nos. 18-20, $2 05; No. 16, $2; Nos. 12-14, $1 95; No. 9, $1 90; No. 8, $1 85. Galvanized: No. 30, $4 25; No. 29, $3 75; No. 28, $3 35; No. 27, $3 15; Nos. 25-26, $2 95; Nos. 23-24, $2 75; Nos. 18-20, $2 60; No. 16, $2 45.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Blk.	Gal.	Blk.	Gal.
⅛ and ¼-inch	68½	52½	66½	50½
⅜ and ½-inch	72½	60½	70½	58½
⅝ to 6-inch	76½	66½	75	65
7 to 12-inch	71½	56½	70	54½

EXTRA STRONG.

⅜ to ⅝-inch	61½	43½	59½	47½
¾ to 4-inch	68½	50½	66½	54½
4½ to 8-inch	64½	52½	62½	50½

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1¼-inch	48	45
1⅜ to 2¼-inch	60	45
2½-inch	62	50
2¾ to 3-inch	65	57½
6 to 12-inch	65	60

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent, delivered, $46.

Spelter—Prime western, $5 85@6 00 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 60; sheared iron, $1 80; steel skelp, very scarce; quotations irregular.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $15 00@15 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 00@19 50; cast iron borings, $10 00@10 50; rerolling rails, $17; sheet scrap, $13 50@14 00.

The Hardware Market.

Orders for hardware continue to come in freely from the salesmen who started out recently, the orders indicating that a very large business is anticipated by the retail trade, the orders being for better grades and larger quantities than have come in for years. Everyone is preparing for a very large business. A very considerable quantity of nails and wire continue to move forward to put stocks in good shape for early spring business. The continued winter weather is bringing a constant demand for cold weather goods in sleigh bells, skates, seasonable housefurnishing goods and other lines. The window glass business shows marked improvement, the demand evidently being heavier than for some years, the trade apparently having reached the point that they feel glass is good property, and are buying freely and constantly. Indications point to higher prices in this particular line. Prices generally continue very firm, manufacturers holding strongly to prices made recently, and insisting on the maintenance of these prices. The Bindle Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Birdsboro canal shovels, $4 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27; window glass, L. C. L. 90, 20 and 2½ per cent from list October 1, 1904; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 30 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

PIG IRON REPORTS SHOW ENORMOUS CONSUMPTION

Notwithstanding Large Output in December the Stock of the Merchant Furnaces Decreased.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Our monthly pig iron statistics are almost startling in the revelation they make of the enormous current consumption. The December product of anthracite and coke iron was 1,614,000 gross tons, which the charcoal pig iron output will carry to a total of 1,650,000 tons in 31 days. In spite of this very large output, the stocks of the merchant furnaces declined 121,000 tons, thus indicating a rate of consumption in winter months of over 1,750,000 tons. The active capacity increased from 337,846 tons on December 1 to 377,879 tons on January 1, or at the rate, including charcoal iron, of close to 20,000,000 tons per annum.

Pittsburgh reports a good deal of activity in the steel market with premiums over "official prices" universally prevailing on billets and sheet bars. The Steel Corporation has been forced to start the Donora open hearth steel plant.

Further sales of steel rails to the extent of about 32,000 tons have been effected in the Chicago district, but otherwise the market is quiet. Up to January 1, the associated mills had sold 650,000 tons.

The east iron pipe trade has been quite active. New Orleans has contracted for 12,000 tons, the Brooklyn order for 11,000 tons is virtually placed and the contract for 7,000 tons for New York gas interests has been awarded. From the west comes the report that a 16-inch pipe line 130 miles in length has been ordered from the leading interest.

The structural mills have not taken much business since the opening of the year, but have a good deal of work in sight. In New York a local agreement relative to fabricated work has been terminated by the mills, but price cutting has been so general and so pronounced for some time past that the rupture is not likely to affect values to any extent.

The coke trade has been exceedingly active with rising prices. Deliveries have been more satisfactory.

Pig Iron Certificates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—There was no animation for pig iron certificates early in the day, and the variations were slow and inconsequential. Morning call:

	Bid.	Ask.
Cash	16.50	.....
January	16.91	17.10
February	16.90	17.05
March	17.00	17.10
April	17.00	.....
May	17.00	17.30
June	16.75	17.25
July	16.50	17.00
August	.....	17.00
September	.....	17.00

There was moderate activity in the market late in the session, but at slightly easier prices. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Ask.
Cash	16.50	.....
January	16.83	16.96
February	16.85	17.00
March	16.90	17.00
April	16.85	17.10
May	16.90	17.10
June	16.90	17.10
July	16.75	17.00
August	.....	17.00
September	.....	17.00

Sales: 300 January, 16.90; 100 March, 17.00.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 7.15c; middling gulf, 7.40c; sales none. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*6.66	6.83	6.69	6.83
February	*6.70	.....	.....	6.87
March	6.78	6.92	6.77	6.91
April	*6.84	6.84	6.84	6.97
May	6.87	7.02	6.85	7.01
June	*6.96	7.09	6.91	7.07
July	7.00	7.13	6.97	7.12
August	7.03	7.15	7.03	7.17
September	*7.06	.....	.....	.....
October	*7.11	7.20	7.20	7.25
November	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.28

*Bid.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Butter firm, unchanged; receipts, 4,748 packages. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 890 packages. Eggs strong, unchanged; receipts, 5,341 packages.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@29c; dairies, 18½@24c. Eggs, at mark, cases included, 21@26c; firsts, 25½c; prime firsts, 27½c; extras, 29½c. Cheese steady, 11@12c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; same, nearby prints, 33c. Eggs, firm, good demand; nearby fresh, 32c at mark; western same, 31c at mark. Cheese unchanged; New York creams, fancy, 12½@12¼c; same, choice, 11¾@12c; same, fair to good, 11@11¼c.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—An ancient tradition of the New York stock exchange was overturned today when the United States court of appeals handed down a decision which holds that the stock exchange seat of a bankrupt is a common asset, the returns from the sale of which must be divided among all creditors.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—The immense plant of the St. Louis Plate Glass Company, at Valley Park, 20 miles west of the city, was partially destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss estimated at $250,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,080,848; government receipts from internal revenue, $413,101; customs, $1,045,674; miscellaneous, $163,429; expenditures, $1,750,000.

FLOUR MOVES UP TEN POINTS ON THE BARREL

Staff of Life Will Cost Pittsburgh Consumers More as Result of Advance.

Flour advanced another 10 cents on the barrel yesterday and the Pittsburgh consumers will have to pay accordingly for the present. The advance was not unexpected, however. The high price of wheat and the advances made by the local mills justified an advance a week or two ago, but owing to local conditions wholesalers were unable to get together on the project. Yesterday it was decided to raise the market and the price is now somewhere near the figures asked by the millers in the northwest.

The butter market is but little improved over Tuesday. Dealers object to the high price and the business is very slow. Of course there would be some butter business done, no matter what the price might get to be, but the general public has cut down on its butter supply or else is content with a substitute, which is having a noticeable effect on the wholesale business. In eggs there is a good business. The warm weather of yesterday was expected to have a little effect on the market. The dealers refused to get heated on a single day of thaw. The price of eggs, however, is uncertain and will likely continue so until the beginning of Lent. That will be March 8. Egg prices are shifty until after the opening of that season, usually, and this year is expected to be no exception to the rule. The next month eggs are expected to range very close to their present figures, possibly dropping down a few cents and then working back again, but, on the whole, a steady market is looked for until February is almost passed.

In the produce line there was nothing new yesterday. Receipts were very light, only three cars being reported. Prices on Florida tomatoes have been cut down and on a couple of other items in the southern green goods line the figures have changed, but on staple articles the prices are firm.

Canned goods are expected to show a decided movement any time now. The stocks of preserves, etc., put up by the housewives during the summer and fall are now nearing their end and canned goods will soon begin to have the call. This will affect this market more or less and possibly cause some shifting in prices.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were extremely light and were as follows: Cabbage, 1 car, making 14 in stock; celery, 1 car, making 16 in stock; parsnips, 4 cars, making 8 in stock.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars corn, 5 cars oats, 3 cars feed, 11 cars hay, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars corn, 16 cars hay, 2 cars feed, 1 car oats.

The hay and grain market has been remarkably firm in all lines for several days. Oats have shown a tendency to rise, but this has been checked by good receipts of shelled corn. Ear corn is still scarce and is selling as rapidly as it arrives. The demand for the shelled article is excellent, but damp or mouldy corn is hard to get rid of. No. 1 timothy is disposed of as fast as it arrives and No. 1 clover is in great demand, dairymen claiming it pays to pay the better price for the best, as the product from their cows is decidedly greater. Straw is a firm market and there is a good demand for wheat and oat. Rye continues draggy, but none of it is left long on hand. The market generally is in a most satisfactory condition.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 mix	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.00
do wheat	$7.75@8.00
do rye	$11.50@12.00
No. 2 white oats	36@36½c
No. 3 oats	35½@36c
No. 4 oats	34½@35c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.50@23.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.75@21.25
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.04@1.05
New yellow shelled	50½@51c
New high mixed	49@49½c
New yellow ear	55@55½c
No. 2 rye, western	$7@$8c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 large, bbl	$14.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.35
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do 10-lb tubs	$1.00
Mackerel, No. 2 fish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.25
do 20-lb	$1.25
do 10-lb	50c
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$13.50
do half bbls	$7.50
do quar. bbls	$4.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do 10-lb tubs	$1.00
Mackerel, No. 3 fish, 50-lb tubs	$4.50
do 20-lb	$1.00
do 10-lb	45c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.55@6.65
Fancy winter patent	$5.60@5.70
Straight win	$5.50@5.60
Rye	$4.65@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.10
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.10
do keg	$2.25

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	14@14½c
Santos	15@15½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	16@16½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	12.55c
High grade	18½@19½c

Molasses, fancy refined | 35@36c
do choice | 31@34c
do open ket | 31@36c

Syrup.

Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.50
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.00
1-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$5.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.25
do kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran	6.15c
do bags	6.15c
do 2-lb carton	6.30c
do 5-lb bags	6.30c
do pow'd exfx	6.30c
do cut loaf	6.40c
do cubes	6.40c
do conf. A	6.00c
do No. 1 yellow	5.80c
do No. 2 yellow	5.70c

Beans.

Navy, choice H. P.	$1.50@1.85
Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb	5¼@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.25@1.35
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W.	15c
do deo	12½c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	26@40c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6¼c
do fancy	5½c
Japan	4@4¼c
do choice	3½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	85c
do pocket	$1.65@1.85
do dairy	$1.50
Lentils, fancy	4½@5c
"G. O." lb	4½@5c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 10-gal. keg	$1.25

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.15
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, F. C.	$1.60@2.25
do Mary-land	$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. P.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@85c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
String beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	92@95c
do soaked	65@75c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Plums, Calif.	$1.85@1.90
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	80@85c
do gal.	$2.50@2.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans	75@85c
tomato sc	75@85c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.20
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.01@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.50@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s	$2.60
do French	40@45@18 50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	9¾c
10 lbs and under	10c
Skinned	10c
Boneless boiled	10c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cured	8½c
do skinned	9c
Rolls, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9¾c
do back strips	9¾c
do cleare, 8 to 10 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c

Breakfast bacon, back strips | 10c
Dry salt sides, extra | 8c
do clears | 8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs | 8¾c
do under 16 lbs | 9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra | 8c
short clears | 8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs | 9¾c
do under 16 lbs | 9¾c
Lard, prime | 7½c
Cheese | 7@7½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	12@13c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	17@17c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	13@14c
do pigeons, pr	25@30c
Dressed hens	14@15c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	22@25c
do spring chickens	15@16c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	10@17c
do capon, lb	20@27c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$2.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	9@10c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6½@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4 crown, 50-lb box	@6½c
do Ondara	5@5½c
Val.	8@8½c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, bulk and cel.	6½@6¾c
Prunes	5@6c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$8.50@8.40
do mam-moth	$8.10@8.20
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Timothy, fancy	$1.50@1.60
do choice	$1.45@1.50
do mixed	$1.40@1.45
Millet, German	90c@$1.00
Hungarian	80c@$1.00
Flaxseed, bu	$1.35@1.40
Cane seed	$1.50@1.60
Orchard grass	$1.75@2.00
Red top	$1.00@1.25
Lawn grass	$1.00@1.50
Blue grass	$1.00@1.50
Spelts	$1.00@1.50
Rape seed	3½@4c
Hemp seed	4½@5c
Lentils	4½@5c
Dwarf Essex rape	5½@6c
Sunflower seed	4½@5c
Caraway seed	12½@13c
Canary seed	4½@5c
Mustard seed	12½@13c
Poppy seed	8½@9c
Coriander seed	8½@9c
Timothy seed	$1.40@1.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Ohio, store	55@60c
Jersey sweets, bbl	$3.00@4.00
do bskt	75@90c
Yellows, bbl	$3.00@3.25
do bskt	75@90c
Onions, Yellow Dan. per bbl	$2.00@2.25
do bu	$1.40@1.50
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
Turnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bskt	40@50c
Parsnips, per bbl	$2.00@2.25
Cabbage, domestic, per bbl	75c@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do German sour, bbl	$4.00@5.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery	25@30c
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
do Golden Heart crate	$4.25@4.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$2.50@3.25
Cocoanuts, per bags	$2.50@4.00
do doz	60@75c
Figs, cartons	15@20c
do layers	8@12c
do washed	5c
Dates, pkd. doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	10c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth	$3.00@4.00
Cal. prunes	$1.50@2.25
Tangerines, Fla., box	$2.50@3.00
do ½ box	$1.25@1.50
Mandarines, box	$2.50@2.75
Bananas, box	$2.50@2.75
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Grape fruit	$3.50@4.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$3.25@3.50
do Baldwins	$2.75@3.00
do Pallmins (Ohio)	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per box	75c@$1.00
Pears, Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls	$2.00@2.25
do Cal. box	$3.00
Quinces, bskt	75c
Pineapple, fancy	$1.40
do choice	$1.20

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@13c
Grenobles	14@15c
P. S. almonds	16½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Pecans	9@11c
Italian chestnuts	9@10c
do fancy, lb	$1.60@1.75
do choice	$1.20
do dried Italian	7@7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.60@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	75c
Peanuts, fancy	6½c
do choice	$1.40

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows	7c
All weights	6c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@50c
do bu	45@48c
do Ohio, carlots	53@55c
do bu	55@56c
Onions, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do bu	85@90c
Cabbage, Q. seed, ton	$12.00@13.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25

Sweets, N. C., Jersey, bbl | $3.00@3.75
do crate | $1.90@1.15
Rutabagas, bu | 30@35c
Mushrooms, per lb | 35@40c
Chestnuts, Cal., crates | $2.00@2.25
baskets | 50@75c
Garlic, lb | 10@12c
Cranberries, per crate | $3.00@3.25
Horseradish, bbl | $5.00@6.00
Tomatoes, bu | 50@60c
do bbl | $1.75@2.00
Watercress, doz | 45@50c
Lettuce, baskets | 35@40c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.50@5.00
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Parsley, doz	$1.50@2.00
Pie plant	4@5c
Lettuce, ¼-bbl	75c@$1.00
Beets, doz	40@50c
Head lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Escarolle, bbl	$2.50@4.00
Spinach, bu	60@75c
Radishes, long red, doz	40@50c
do turnip, doz	40@50c
Peppers, bbl	$3.00@4.00
Green beans	$3.00@3.50
Boston cucumbers, doz	$1.75@2.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts	15@20c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, crates	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	75@80c
do fancy	90c@$1.00

DRIED FRUIT.

Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4 crown, 50-lb box	@6½c
do Ondara	5@5½c
Val.	8@8½c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, bulk and cel.	6½@6¾c
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SEEDS.

Miller, Western	$1.25@1.35
Southern	$1.15@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	50c@$1.00
do clean, lb	1@1½c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

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Hams, 18 lbs and up	9½c
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Dairy	25½@26c
Cheese, N. Y. fcy crem, new	13@13½c
do Ohio cream	12½@13c
do ¾ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. fancy	13@13½c
do Mich.	13@13½c
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, January 11, 1905.

Cattle—Supply very light; market steady. Choice, 1,450 to 1,500 lbs, $5 20@5 35; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 10@5 20; good, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, $4 90@5 05; tidy, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 40@4 75; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 80@4 30; common butters, $2 50@3 60; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@3 50; fair to good fat cows, $2 50@3 40; choice fresh cows, $40@60; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs—The supply is light

EAST END HOUSE SOLD FOR $40,000

Frank R. Liggett Disposes of Fine Residence in Howe Street.

PLANS FOR INDUSTRIAL TOWN

The statement is made that more sites for high class residences and more costly houses themselves have been sold since December 1 than in any two months of 1904, and daily developments show frequent important deals. Yesterday Frank R. Liggett of Liggett Brothers, sold to the president of a local manufacturing concern his Twentieth ward residence for $40,000 cash. The house is practically new and is a fine example of the center hall residence, having 14 rooms, finished throughout in hardwood and standing on a lot 70x150 feet, in Howe street, near South Highland avenue. In the rear of the residence lot proper is 40x100 feet, extending to Kentucky avenue, also included in the purchase, which the buyer will improve with a large stable. The purchase was made for a home.

Jacob Sloan proves to be the buyer of the Dennis McIntyre house on the south side of Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, which was sold for $18,000. The lot is 24x67 feet and extends through to Forbes street.

It develops that the actual price paid for the Kaufmann lot at Penn avenue and Seventh street, which W. P. Fraser sold recently to George E. McCague, was only $161,000 instead of $165,000, as first reported. This makes the price $4,293 a front foot or $68 15 a square foot, the lot being 37.5x93 feet. A. B. Hay, Jr., handled the sale.

Big Manufacturing Site Bought.

Through the Aronson-Friedman Company, Ira Aaronson has bought for a new manufacturing company, of which he is a member, 334 acres of land adjoining the borough of Mars, Butler county, for $40,000. The land will be used as a site for a steel plant to employ 800 men. It has a long frontage on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad and is located 17 miles from Butler and 21 miles from Pittsburgh. The basis of the new company will be a concern which now has a big manufacturing plant near Pittsburgh. This will be moved to Mars as soon as buildings can be erected. The new company will have a capital of $250,000 and will meet next week to complete arrangements for the development of the property.

The borough of Mars has guaranteed to donate $10,000 to the new industry as soon as ground for the buildings is broken. Additional ground adjoining is now being sought with a view to laying out a big manufacturing town. Surveys will be made as soon as the weather permits and the land already secured will be plotted in large residence lots to be sold to employes of the corporation at low rates. To start the town the company will build 50 houses for its workmen.

Novelty in Flat Building.

Robinson & Bruckman, who have built nine flats in the Thirty-seventh and one in the Twenty-second ward, will try an innovation in apartment house construction next month. On a 50x140 feet in Braddock avenue, Twenty-second ward, they propose to build an apartment house after the old English style of architecture from plans by Architect F. G. Scheibler, Jr., of Wilkinsburg. The site faces on the east side of the avenue, near Waverly street, opposite the mansion of Francis T. F. Lovejoy, and the property of the late John G. Holmes. The building will be a handsome three-story brick and terra cotta structure, costing $45,000, and having its exterior in strictly old English style. Each of the 12 six-room suites will have a porch, a Dutch dining room, with ceiling beams and carved wainscoting, a reception hall and servants' room. The building will stand 50 feet back from the street and near it an artesian well will be drilled to furnish water. Instead of the customary rectangular shaped flat building, this will be square in effect and will have a large door yard in the rear for tennis courts, etc. The suites in this locality should rent readily for from $50 to $60 a month, and the novelty of the building is sure to make it attractive.

Architect J. E. Obitz has awarded the contract to A. Obitz & Son for the five residences which Jacob Friday will build in Bellefield avenue, near Center avenue. One of them will be an $18,000 center hall house for Mr. Friday's home. The others will be reception hall brick houses, costing $9,000 each. All will be finished in hardwood and will be started at once.

Architects A. Dudgeon & Son are taking bids on a three-story brick flat and store building for Mrs. James Mitchell, to be built in Trenton avenue, near Overton street, Wilkinsburg, at a cost of $15,000.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for Mrs. Ida Farrell her property on the northerly side of Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, lot 62x120 feet to Hallett street, with the four brick dwellings known as 2327, 2329, 2331 and 2333, for $8,750 cash. The same firm leased for the Ada R. Robinson estate to J. A. Shadel the Hotel Schriner property at 31, 32 and 35 Union street. Mr. Shadel has secured a long lease on the premises and will make extensive repairs.

Deals Made by Brokers.

East End: George B. Kelly sold for H. P. Ihmsen to John A. Burns, 7420 Hermitage street, Thirty-seventh ward, a nine-room reception hall brick house on 25x100 feet, for $4,700. He also sold for W. H. Hepler to M. L. Wilson a frame house on 45x100 feet, on the east side of Lincoln avenue, near Shetland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $6,000.

Pride street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Miss L. McCune of Allegheny to J. Levine of the Keystone Woodenware Company, the former Pier-Dannals property at 18 Pride street, Sixth ward, consisting of five brick houses on 24x105 feet for $6,000. The same company leased for Bloom & Gardner to a well-known Baltimore clothing house, a three-story brick business block in Fifth avenue, near Washington street, for three years.

Townstown: The Real Estate Trust Company leased for Robert and William A. Elsner to George H. Wolff the Owen McGarvey hotel at Fifth and Wylie avenues, for five years. They also leased for Charles O'Brien & Co. the second, third and fourth floors of the building at 519 Wood street.

Collins avenue: Julius Freis sold to Ellen I. Davis an improved lot 50x118 feet, on the west side of Collins avenue, near Hoeveler street, Nineteenth ward, for $8,500.

Ward street: Melaide G. Jantzen sold to Jesse Sheflick 75x105 feet on the west side of Ward street, near Cato street, Fourteenth ward, for $4,500.

Negley avenue: Charles M. Johnston sold to Virginia H. Wilkinson 50x105 feet, on the south side of Negley avenue, near Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,000.

A permit was issued yesterday to Oliver P. Nicola for an eight-story brick and steel warehouse at First avenue and Wood street, to cost $75,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Dennison W A to Ida S Fickeisen, Jan 3, 224 wd, Pgh, 80x200, Forbes st	$18,000
Smith Wm J to S Lukas, Dec 10, Shaler twp, 15x175, Craft ave	700
Crawford Wm to M P Adams, Dec 29, Swissvale, 25x100, Rosedale st	750
Blair H H to Mary M Ley, Jan 3, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x120, Lincoln ave	6,000
Crake George to Simon Glunt, Dec 16, Wilkins twp, 106x244, twp road	1,000
Martsolf F C to R W Ritenour, Dec 31, Brookside Rocks, 21x100, Grove st	2,300
Schmerelin Jno to A Louviaux, Dec 8, Tarentum, 40x120, W Ninth st	1,680
Hild Chas C to A Ruttkowski, Dec 10, Tarentum, 120x80, Center st	2,000
Ross I D to Cora M. Fite, Jan 5, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x115, Winston st	3,500
Keefer J P to R A Wilson, Jan 4, O'Hara twp, 21 lots, 24 wd, Montrose	9,810
Kunze H A to Annie B Lowe, Sept 19, Ben Avon, 55x145, Ridge ave	5,500
Erwin Jennie S to M Fallen, Apl 12, Duquesne, 30x90, Hamilton ave	1,500
Feeney P to F Mathias, Aug 1, Collier twp, 100x100, Railroad ave	4,000
Vodila L to B Hepps, Dec 21, Snowden twp, 50x110, Thomas ave	1,850
Shirer Wm L to J S Dible, Dec 31, N Braddock, 83x67, Sixth st	5,000
McCleary Silfer to S A Moyers, Feb 25, Springdale twp, 40x100, Flats ave	1,100
Bradshaw Wm M to W N Blakemore, Jan 10, Wilkinsburg, 35x107, Hampton ave	1,900
Lee C C to A H Leslie, Nov 26, Plum twp, 178 acres	56,370
Aronson J Leonard to S Krukoff, Dec 20, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x122, Miller st	3,000
Gibson F I to M S Stueler, Jan 9, Sheraden, 28x100, Tyndall st	3,000
Gibson F I to same, Jan 9, Sheraden, 20x100, Tyndall st	3,000

INSANE PRISONER BEATS HEAD AGAINST THE WALL

While temporarily insane yesterday Thomas Flynn tried to kill himself by beating his head against the wall of his cell in the East McKeesport lock-up. A man passing along the street heard cries for help coming from within the prison. When policemen reached the interior they found John Call, another prisoner, trying to keep Flynn off him with a broom. Flynn had repeatedly dashed his head against the wall, and the floor and ceiling were covered with blood. Although his skull is fractured and the scalp badly lacerated the physicians say he has a chance to recover.

STRANGE BIRD FALLS VICTIM OF PHYSICIAN'S PROWESS

A strange species of fowl, pronounced by local experts to be a seagull, was shot yesterday by Dr. L. D. Davis of McKeesport, while hunting on the Monongahela river, near the city. The bird measures four feet four inches from the tip of one wing to its tail, and has a crooked bill and webbed feet.

Venerable Butler County Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Riesenman.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Riesenman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday last. They are well known and highly esteemed residents. Both were born in Germany, and located in Butler in 1854. Six children were born to them, five of whom are yet living.

New Passenger Station Is Assured for East Liberty

Work will be started February 15 on the new East Liberty passenger station. A gang of men are working with apparatus for pumping and drilling purposes to ascertain what sort of foundations can be expected for the new station. The station is to cost about $100,000. Contracts for construction of the station proper will be considered until the middle of February, when the successful bidder will be announced. The West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania railroad will be used as a model in a general way, for the East Liberty station. The design for the station has been in the hands of Furness, Evans & Company, of Philadelphia, and their plans have been submitted to the Pennsylvania officials in Philadelphia. The new structure will be 200 feet long and 100 feet wide. It will be two stories high, built of red brick with sandstone trimmings. A large waiting room, a convenient ticket office, a baggage room, a restaurant and a cab stand are among the special features. The site of the new station is just east of the present building and extends over Station street. This street will be closed between the tracks and Penn avenue. N. F. Brown, assistant engineer of construction for the Pittsburgh district, will have charge of the work.

Seaboard Won Race.

R. H. Stansell, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, received a telegram yesterday from St. Augustine, Fla., announcing the results of the first run of the fast Florida limited, which was put into service Monday. The three southern lines began winter service to Florida Monday, each running a fast limited from New York to St. Augustine. The Seaboard reached St. Augustine five minutes ahead of time and eclipsed the record of the competing roads by a large margin. This makes the fourth successive season the Seaboard has won the race from New York to the Florida city.

Plans Unsatisfactory.

A. R. Dunbar, borough clerk of Etna, has received a letter from J. C. Austen, assistant engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, in connection with the proposed new bridge across Pine creek. It stated the company was unable at the present time to obtain a span across the entire creek, but that it was willing to place two spans, which would entail the erection of a pier in midstream.

Railroad Notes.

The Philadelphia Car Service association has re-elected A. T. Dice, president.

It is reported that Norman B. Ream of Chicago will retire as director of the Lehigh Valley.

Walter F. Coleman, general traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, is in the city on business.

J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, has returned to his desk after a brief illness.

WILKES BOOTH'S FRIEND DIES ALONE IN ROOM

John Matthews, Witness of Lincoln's Death, Passes Away. Love Romance Revealed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In a little furnished room in a boarding house at No. 75 West Thirty-eighth street, John Matthews, who was on the stage of Ford's theater when Abraham Lincoln was slain, was found dead this morning. Some time during the night heart failure had ended his career. Mr. Matthews retired on Tuesday night, apparently in good health, after seeing the production of "Twelfth Night" at the Knickerbocker, a play in which he many times had taken part.

His landlady, Mrs. Martha Kimball, went to the door of his room to call him this morning, as she has done for years, but did not receive any response. An attendant who forced the door found him dead. Mrs. Kimball fell in a faint. A doctor revived her only to have her swoon again. Finally she told how she and Mr. Matthews had been sweethearts during all the years of Matthews' residence in the house. Neither had thought of marrying because of their limited incomes, but each had pledged affection to the other.

Matthews was J. Wilkes Booth's room mate in a Washington boarding house, and when the police of that city unearthed a wide plot to kill many of the government officials, they searched the room and finding Matthews there, arrested him as an accomplice of the murderer. For several weeks he was held a prisoner, until he proved conclusively that he had no part in the plot, and that although he was Booth's closest friend he had no inkling that President Lincoln's assassination was planned.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Henry—H. B. Hogg, Parkersburg; H. C. Adams, Erie; D. D. Britt, Clarksburg; F. T. Evans, Connellsville.

Newell's—W. R. Miller, Wellsburg; G. V. Homory, Youngstown.

Colonial—G. J. Kelley, Youngstown; S. E. Dale, Butler; T. L. Rogers, Uniontown; R. E. Wells, Altoona; P. M. McCracken, Leechburg.

Monongahela House—Charles Belland, Morgantown; E. J. Kerr, Dunbar; W. J. Weakland, Meyersdale; W. J. Belmet, Wheeling; W. A. Stone, Uniontown; J. D. Crawford, Falls Creek.

Griswold—George C. Priestly, Warren; L. Lewis, East Brady; T. J. Cassidy, Donora; F. F. Olmstead, Titusville.

Lincoln—A. A. Anderson, Huntingdon; F. Reymer, Sharon; W. Fenwick, Canton.

Seventh Avenue—L. Brennen, Lebanon; J. B. McClelland, Canonsburg; John F. Ely, Jeannette; T. M. Kurtz, Punxsutawney; H. W. Gulles, Mt. Pleasant.

Antler—C. D. Hughes, Altoona; S. H. Ingram, Marietta.

LUNG TROUBLE OF THE MINERS

More Than One-Fourth of the Deaths in Wheeling from Penumonia and Consumption.

Out of every thousand deaths in Wheeling during 1900, consumption brought 137 and pneumonia 129.

Pneumonia is steadily increasing its mortality record; consumption's record stands about the same now as it did three years ago.

The figures quoted are from a book compiled by the United States census bureau, "A Discussion of the Vital Statistics."

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INCREASED ITS STOCK.

Erie & Pittsburgh, a Pennsylvania Leased Line, Raises Capital from $2,000,000 to $4,500,000.

The capital stock of the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, one of the leased lines of the Pennsylvania company, was increased on Monday from $2,000,000 to $4,500,000.

The new issue of stock goes to the Pennsylvania interests as a payment for the improvements made to the property by the Pennsylvania under the latter's long-term lease. Prominent among the improvements that have been made is the double-tracking of the line from Sharon to New Castle, accomplished last year and the preceding year. Other plans for extensive improvements are also under consideration.

Knoxville Will Oppose Annexation.

The borough of Knoxville wants to join with McKeesport in opposing the Greater Pittsburgh bill. Yesterday Major G. J. F. Falkenstein received a communication from Dr. George Stahl, borough clerk, stating the borough council would like to act in conjunction with McKeesport should the latter city desire to make a fight. Mr. Stahl requested copies of petitions for presentation to the legislature should such a course become necessary.

SNAKE CHARMING

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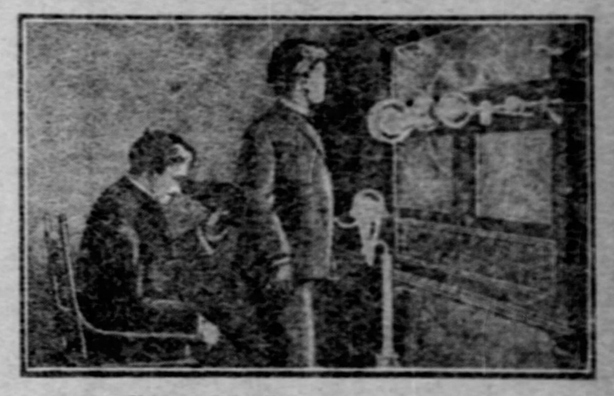

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